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EUROPEAN NEWS.

By Cable to Saturday Evening.

By Steamship at Father Point to 6th Instant.

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BY THE OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

AUSTRIA AND VENETIA.

Alleged Double Dealing on the Part of Austria—Her Demands are Outrageous.

VIENNA, Thursday, Sept. 13.

We are on the verge of another war, which threatens to equal in extent that just ended. Austria shows bad faith in negotiating with Italy, and has made unreasonable demands, to which Italy will not submit. Austria has overcharged the debt of Venetia and withholds Venetia property which she was bound to transfer.

Prussia Gives Notice of Protecting Italy.

BERLIN, Friday, Sept. 14.

Prussia has emphatically notified Austria that she will not suffer Italy, her ally, to be insulted and defrauded, and that if Austria persists in her present course, war must follow.

Homeward March of the Prussian Army Suspended.

PRAGUE, Friday, Sept. 14.

The homeward march of Prussian troops has been peremptorily arrested, and the demobilization of the entire army stopped.

War Aspects Everywhere.

DRESDEN, Friday, Sept. 14.

Everything looks war. There is no reply from Austria to the notification of Prussia. It is now but a question of hours, whether troops be not again put in motion for Vienna.

COMMERCIAL.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The Cotton Market is unchanged. The sales to-day sum up 13,000 bales. Middling Uplands are quoted at 13d

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The Breadstuffs Market is generally firm. Mixed Western Corn is quoted at 27s. 9d.

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 15—Noon.

Consols are quoted at 89¼ for money, a decline of ¼ P cent.

American Securities.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 15—Noon.

The current quotations for American Securities are as follows:

United States Five-Twenties	72¼
Erie Railway Shares	46¾
Illinois Central Shares	76¼

BY STEAMSHIP.

Arrival of the Moravian at Father Point—Political News.

FATHER POINT, Sunday, Sept. 16.

The steamship *Moravian* which left Liverpool on the afternoon of the 6th and Londonderry the 7th instant, passed this point to-day, *en route* to Quebec. She has upwards of 300 troops on board, detachments of different regiments, but chiefly the Royal Artillery.

The steamer *St. Andrew* would sail from Liverpool for Quebec on the 7th prox., with the steerage passengers engaged for the *Moravian*.

ITALY.

Cholera continued very prevalent in various parts of Italy. There were large numbers of deaths daily at Naples, Genoa and other towns.

FRANCE.

Various diplomatic changes were considered imminent in Paris. The dismissal of DROUYN DE LHUYS was the subject of much comment, and it was believed it would conduce to the preservation of peace.

Latest Commercial.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Sept. 14.

COTTON.—The Brokers' Circular reports the sale of Cotton for the week ending to-day at 50,000 bales. The market has been dull, and prices have declined ¼d. for American, though the middling and lower grades have declined most. Egyptian having been quoted fully ½d. lower during the week than at the opening last Friday. Of the above total sales exporters took 13,000, and speculators only 3,000. The market to-day, (the day of departure,) is quiet and steady, with an estimate returned of 10,000 bales. The entire stock of Cotton in port is estimated at 850,000 bales, of which 309,500 bales are of American growth.

MEXICO.

San Luis Occupied by the National Forces—Successes of the Liberals—Vera Cruz Attacked—Dissatisfaction with Maximilian's Decree to Collect Tax.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 16.

Mr. ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, received dispatches to-day from Vera Cruz, dated Aug. 31. They contain the following news:

The City of San Luis Potosi has been occupied by the National forces of Mexico.

The City of Yesutlan, in the State of Vera Cruz, had been captured by the Liberals, the 300 Austrians who garrisoned it having surrendered.

It was reported at Vera Cruz that Guadalajara had been taken by the Republican forces, but this rumor needs confirmation.

The Liberals attacked Vera Cruz on the night of the 29th ult., and captured eleven French soldiers.

MAXIMILIAN had issued a decree for the purpose of collecting 15 P cent. of the value of the confiscated National Church property. The tax is more than can be paid, and consequently occasioned much dissatisfaction against the author of the decree in the places subject to French rule.

The dispatches state that the National forces were everywhere increasing, and that many of the Imperialists were going over to the Liberals.

Maximilian's Need of Money—He is after the Church Property—A Dangerous Step—Latest News from the Disturbed Districts—No Communication with Morelia—Trouble in Yucatan, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1866.

Proportionately as the financial distresses of the Emperor MAXIMILIAN multiply around him, he resorts to unusual means to raise the necessary supplies. As a last resort he imitates his friends, the Liberals, and strikes at the church property. By the provisions of a decree issued on the the 26th inst., all persons in the empire who now hold church property, purchased in the year 1856, and who hold the clergy receipts which the Juarez Party compelled the Church to give, must pay to the empire 15 per cent. of the value of said property. This is a most unfortunate and desperate resort. The Emperor has most undoubtedly made a great mistake for the foreign residents of Mexico, with a few of the rich natives, hold this property. Full three-fourths of the immense amount of real estate which is affected by the decree is held by French citizens, who were so anxious to have an Empire under the protectorate of NAPOLEON, that they could be assured that this same property should be secured to them. WM. H. CORNOIN, late Charge d'Affairs, owns quite $2,000,000 of this same class of property, situated in this city and the City of Puebla. The estimated amount to be realized from this taxation is $7,000,000. The French citizens called a mass meeting to protest against the prosecution of the decrees, but the *gendarmes* dispersed the meeting. The measure is one that has been advocated for six months past by *L' Estafette*, the semi-official French organ. Property-holders are justly indignant. The decree calls upon the present holders of this specified property for payment immediately of 15 per cent of its valuation, while those who purchased the property in 1856, and have since sold it at several hundred per cent. profit, escape.

Governments like individuals are very liable to employ extreme means when near ruin and in desperate conditions. Such is the case with the Empire. Its territory is daily being circumscribed. Department after department and State following State in astonishing quick succession is being reoccupied by its enemies. Sea-ports are being opened by the Liberals on both coasts. The military lines of the Impertialists are being contracted, and what is left must pay enormous rates of taxation to support the form of the structure which remains of the land once occupied by them.

The *Sociedad* of yesterday says that "Gen. REGULAS, at the head of 2,000 dissidents, (Liberals,) holds complete control of the State of Michoacan. He has his detached bands in every direction, reaching even to Toluca, 44 miles from this capital, levying and collecting a tax of six per cent. on the value of real estate for the three past years, or 18 per cent. in all. This same tax, we understand, is being collected throughout the territory which the Empire has taxed during the three years just passed.

REGULAS' command holds the roads from the Haciends of Jordana to Ziacuaro, and on to Toluca. On this account all communication is cut off with Morelia, the nearest State capital to Mexico.

Another body of REGULAS' men are reported on the National road between San Felipe and Ixtahuaca."

The same paper says "the Indians of Yucatan have risen against the Government of the Empire. On the 12th of August the command of Lieut.-Col. TRACONIS were defeated at Tehuosuco. Gen. CASINOVA, commanding the department, left Merida with the French garrison on the 14th inst. for the neighborhood of the disturbances."

In Campeche the Liberals have been defeated.

It is generally believed that a portion of REGULAS' forces, commanded by MUNOZ, occupy Toluca today, having captured the city yesterday. REGULAS is marching with 1,500 well armed and equipped men, to form a junction at Cuernevaca with the large army of JUAN ALVAREZ. If they make a junction, REGULAS will be entitled to the command. He will have 30 pieces of artillery, and, at the lowest estimate, 9,000 effective men. The garrison at this city does not amount to 2,000 men. There are in the neighborhood of 60 pieces of artillery, and the garrison could make a most desperate resistance. The city is surrounded by two lines of fortifications. A three-months' siege would compel its surrender if begun prior to the close of the rainy season. A very poor supply of commissary stores is now here. The state of the roads forbids the transportation of more than the actual wants of the people.

The Eighty-first Regiment of the Line (French) left here for Puebla on the 26th inst. Gen. NEIGRE left the following day to assume command of the department. Gen. BAZAINE returned to this city night before last. Great dissatisfaction is felt here by the Imperialists over the result of his journey to the interior. Since he started the Liberals have gained twenty decided advantageous positions, and a large army of them has been marching on San Luis Potosi ever since he has been gone. A division of ESCOBEDA'S forces are within two day's march of that State capital. If San Luis Potosi falls into the hands of the Liberals the empire is a thing of past history from that date. The retreat of the Imperial army will be then cut off and nothing but immediate reinforcements from Europe, or capitulation, will remain for the Empire.

The rumor that the French troops will enlist under the flag of the Empire, as soon as allowed permission, is true in some degree. Many will enlist, but the motive that will prompt it is not one which is flattering to the Empire. Many of the French troops are anxious to remain in Mexico when the army goes away, so that they can reach the United States. Full 1,500 French troops have deserted their flag during the last two years, and found their way to the frontier States of the North. For this reason French commands have been kept this side of the States bordering on the United States.

A very large portion of the French army in Mexico is looking to the United States. Such will remain if allowed to.

The English mail which arrived in Vera Cruz at 10 A. M. on the 27th inst., reached this city yesterday at 6 P. M. It came by railroad from Apizuco, or Puebla Junction. That was the first foreign mail ever dispatched by steam through the Valley of Mexico. The road is open to freight 110 miles. Passenger cars and accommodations will go on on the 4th or 5th proximo.

It is reported here that the Liberals committed the most barbarous atrocities at Monterey on its occupation by them. One M. CORDIER, for refusing to pay them $30,000, was shot in public. The rumor is, of course, through Imperial channels, and it must be taken for a rumor until corroborated or denied.

The quarterly rents of the Valley of Mexico are due on the 1st proximo. The Prefect of the valley has warned the people that great promptness in paying will save much trouble.

Exchange on New-York has gone to 15 per cent.; on Vera Cruz to 6½ and 6 per cent.; on Havana 8 per cent. Bills bankable in London are at 44d. Never have such rates been known here before. The merchants cannot make their payments at such rates without immense losses. Money is very scarce. The banks discount no paper except that secured by signatures of actual deposits.

FROM HAVANA.

Relief from the Modification of the Quarantine Regulations—Abolishment of Duties on Exports—Rumors of Peace with the South American Republics—Personal—General News.

HAVANA, Saturday, Sept. 8, 1866.

Great relief was felt throughout the Island at the modification of the quarantine regulations on Saturday last, because, with all the wealth and great natural resources, the jewel of the realm is almost destitute of the chief articles of consumption, depending upon the United States for most of the provisions to feed cities and country alike. The majority of the natives, who, with the exception of a few settlers from the Canary Islands, are the only ones who ever make any efforts at farming, cannot see the necessity for reform from their indolent ways.

It is a mystery how the public expenditure is provided for, when it is known that even the army and navy have their pay in arrears. Few, indeed, give any credit to the reported heavy remittance of money to the Spanish Bank by the Government.

It is really appalling to consider how lightly the Romish priesthood treats affairs of conscience and religion when the mighty dollar is concerned. The following anecdote was related to me by a respectable party. A commercial house, having over 50 coolies, who had not been baptized, applied to one of the priests to know how they could accomplish it without much trouble. They were told to bring them to his reverence's house, where, all standing, the question was put to them whether they wished to become Christians. All having answered in the affirmative, his reverence turned to the owner, and asked him whether he had taught them what they should know; being informed by the owner that he had, the priest invoked a blessing upon the whole crowd, and proceeded to make out the bill for the job in a business-like way, charging at the rate of $4 25 per head.

The wing of the Republicans who petitioned to the Crown for political reforms for this island, are in high glee over the cheerful news brought by the *Columbia*, the Ministry giving appointments to about eleven more delegates, to meet in Madrid on the 30th day of October next, to discuss the points at issue. Two-thirds of the number called by the Government are illiterate men, who are not able to utter five words in their own language with propriety on any subject whatever. Besides, many of them owe some part of their fortunes to ill-gotten gains from the African trade. Comical in the extreme must the meeting be, if we consider the higher claims of those elected by the people.

Great surprise is felt by all parties at the unexpected abolishment of all duties on exports between Spain and Cuba for a period of six months, by such men as NARVAEZ and his worthy colleagues. How it will affect the revenue is engaging everybody's attention, because this constitutes one of its main sources, and the Government is already much embarrassed.

There are loud whispers about patching up a peace with the South American Republics, in order to concentrate all the naval forces, and largely to increase the army at and around this island to provide against contingencies arising from the collapse of the Mexican Empire, which is considered as a settled point since the President's proclamation.

The Governor of the Eastern Department is very much annoyed by the circulation of reports which it is said were received by telegraph by some commercial firms of San Jago, of a hostile nature to the Government. He threatens to punish to the utmost extent of the law circulators of such reports, and claims to have unusual facilities for detecting them and bringing them to punishment.

The new Intendente MICHELENA arrived here on the 5th by the steamer from Cadiz. As for Custom-house Collectors, we are having a new one almost every week. Collector RAZO filled the post scarcely a month, when he became weary of it, and sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

The report of the landing of some cases of fire-arms at Matanzas is apparently strengthened by the fact that a wholesale dismissal of Custom-House officers has been effected lately.

I have to report the death of Mr. JOHN BARR, an English gentleman who has done business in this city for over thirty years. He was a favorite with all, and his loss will be sincerely mourned by the community. He leaves a widow and three little girls, not very well provided for. His demise occurred on the night of the 5th inst., from putrid fever, brought on by some imprudence while he was suffering from a severe cold.

The American steamer *Columbia*, five days from New-York, arrived here with over sixty passengers on the 4th, and though she bore a clean bill of health and no sickness on board, she has been subjected to the ten days detention at quarantine, notwithstanding that it had been officially announced by the Board of Health of New-York that the cholera had ceased in all the various wards of the City.

A wedding took place to-day at the Cathedral of this city between Gen. DULCE and the Countess of SANTOVENIA, by proxy of course, the General being now in Madrid. He is expected back soon. Nothing is known of their future arrangements.

The Countess ROMERO, a passenger on board the *Columbia*, gave birth to a child, which at last accounts was doing finely, so that the new-born Count can lay claim to American citizenship, according to the law which considers a ship a part of the territory of the country whose flag it flies.

The editor of the *Siglo*, Count POZO DULCES, a delegate of the Reform Party to the Convention that is to meet at Madrid on the 30th of October next, is to leave here for Spain on the 18th inst.

The Board of Health of this city have agreed to-day to shorten the ten days' quarantine to five days for all vessels from New-York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New-Orleans, and to three days only for those from Boston and other ports, provided they should bear a clean bill of health, and have no sickness on board at the time of arrival or during the voyage.

The steamship *Columbia* has been released from quarantine.

The two American vessels which left Mariel on the 5th had been in port twenty days, and their cargoes had to be fumigated according to regulations. This expense, with the medical attendance and many other items, amounted to a considerable sum, and the masters were compelled to give a bottomary bond in order to be allowed to proceed to their destination.

The steamship *Liberty* is expected to-day from New-Orleans on her way to Baltimore. She will come to an anchor at the Guard Ship, being allowed to stay for two or three hours, to take a mail and passengers.

The steamer *Hendrick Hudson* arrived this morning, and is in quarantine for five days.

VESSELS RIDING OUT THEIR TERM OF QUARANTINE AT MARIEL, 8TH INST., WHICH HAD ARRIVED SINCE 31ST OF AUGUST.

AUG. 31—New-York, Br. brig Rosenberg, Capt. Holmes; New-York, Am. brig Barter, Capt. Simon; Charleston, Am. brig Jones Sparks, Capt. Crawther; Portland, Am. brig B. J. Nash, Capt. Lanny; New-York, Am. bark Anna Wellington, Capt. Johnson.

SEPT. 1—Mobile, Br. bark Alexandre, Capt. Pool; Boston, Am. brig L. M. Merrit, Capt. Eaton; New-York, Br. brig S. M. Darrell, Capt. Ibor.

SEPT. 2—Whampoa, French bark Grandville, Capt. Lusland; Macao, Sp. steamer Catalina, Capt. Lopez; Darien, Br. brig Undine, Capt. Woehogen; New-Orleans, Br. brig Hope, Capt. Fernandez; Pensacola, Am. schr. E. L. King, Capt. Kent; Boston, Br. brig Wm. Gregory, Capt. Nutts.

SEPT. 3—Galveston, Am. brig Crocus, Capt. John.

SEPT. 4—Fernandina, (Fla.) Am. bark John Griffin, Capt. Strakel.

VESSELS CLEARED FROM MARIEL, FOR THEIR PRIMITIVE DESTINATION.

SEPT. 5—Cardenas, British brig J. Fitus, Capt. Smith; Matamoras, British brig Union, Capt. Heron.

SEPT. 6—Havana, American steamer Stars and Stripes, Capt. Holmes.

VESSELS IN OBSERVATION IN THE PORT OF HAVANA.

SEPT. 3—Portland, British brig Cuba, Capt. Mackie; Antwerp, Spanish brig Nueva Juliana, Capt. Maidagan; St. John, N. B., British brig Prince of Wales, Capt. Chisholm; New-Orleans, British schooner, Helena, Capt. Fowler.

SEPT. 4—New-York, American steamer Columbia, Capt. Slocum, 10 days.

SEPT. 5—Portland, American bark S. W. Holbrook, Capt. Polleys; Boston, American bark Mary E. Libby, Capt. Munford; New-York, American brig Belle, Capt. Sahusen.

VESSELS CLEARED FROM MARIEL ON THE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER.

American brig Harry, Capt. Brandether, for Matanzas; American brig Snow Bird, Capt. Bain, for Sagua; American brig L. F. Knight, Capt. Knight, for Cardenas; American bark Margaret, Capt. Lobert, for Havana; American brig Gem, Capt. Rowell, for Cardenas; British brig Louisa, Capt. Bell for Matanzas; American brig William Moore, Capt. N, for Cardenas; American brig J. B. Nash, Capt. Lanny, for Havana.

Celebration by Colored People in Virginia.

The Danville (Va.) *Register* says: "The societies among the colored people of our town celebrated the first anniversary of 'The True Friends of Charity' on Saturday last, by an address delivered by Rev. HARRISON SCOTT, the new pastor of their church, followed by a barbecue on Jackson's Branch. The procession, which was as respectable in appearance as on account of the large number of which it was composed, marched through the principal streets, preceded by a band of music, to the stand, where everything was conducted decently and with the utmost order and propriety.

A number of the heads of families of Danville attended the exercises, by invitation from officers of the societies, some five or six of whom, having been called out for the purpose, addressed the crowd in short but interesting speeches, which we think were well adapted to the occasion, and which we are gratified to learn were well received by the hearers.

We are sure that the freedmen have the sympathy and best wishes of this community and that they will receive substantial evidence of our desire to aid them in their efforts to elevate themselves in all that will render them more respectable, more useful and more happy.

It rests with themselves to receive or reject this friendship and this aid. It may be secured by an honest, industrious, sober and respectful course of conduct on their part.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

GEORGIA.

The Gold Mines near Dahlonega—The "Gold Belt"—A Sketch of the History of Gold Mining in Georgia—The Northern Companies now Operating at Dahlonega—Their Works and their Object—The Yahoola Canal—Flumming the Chestatee River—The Climate, the Landscape and the Water.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DAHLONEGA, LUMPKIN CO., Sunday, Sept. 9, 1866.

Any poor mortal who through this Summer has been sweltering in cities and towns, drinking tepid water, sleeping under mosquito bars, and praying for a cool spell, would appreciate as I do the health-giving atmosphere and delicious temperature of this mountain region, where the water is unsurpassed in excellence, and the whisky is unrivalled in "meanness;" where the landscape of hill, valley, forrest, and stream is beautiful beyond expression, and the native population (with a few exceptions) is poor, idle, unlettered, and odious; where the ground one walks on is paved with gold, and everybody who treads it thirsts for its possession; where nature has done so much and man so little; where you breathe freely, fare execrably, sleep soundly, and hear much about gold.

The country round this place, or rather the strip of country about five miles wide and fifty miles long, is called the "Gold Belt," embraces a large portion of Lumpkin, Forsythe and Cobb Counties, with offshoots in Habersham and Hall Counties, and a few isolated advanced ports in Hart, Columbia and Carroll Counties, and its bearings are northeast and southwest. Gold was first discovered here in 1829; but public attention was not directed to it as a gold region until 1831, when the Legislature made provision for the survey of the land in lots of forty acres each, preparatory to the disposal of them by a land lottery. In 1832, while the Indians still occupied the country the survey was made. The lottery was drawn in 1833, and the gold fever raged with consuming violence. Every one who drew a lot fancied himself a Crœsus, and time and experience alone proved his fatal mistake. The blanks were numerous and the prizes few, but there were a few, and, considering the rude and primitive appliances employed very large amounts of gold were found.

For a couple of years the Gold Belt was considered common property, on which anybody could enter, dig and extract gold; and it was not until a party of United States troops were sent here to protect the mines that the fallacy of this liberal and expansive view of the question was exposed. The period of the promiscuous digging is still known as "the intrusion."

Shortly after the allotment of the lands, systematic digging commenced and was continued during the years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837, by wealthy planters, who transported hither a portion of their laborers, and superintended the operations in person. There were, of course, large crowds of adventurers, gamblers and swindlers, but there were also congregated here at that time, from all parts of the country, some of the most refined and enlightened men in the land, and the society is therefore described as having been charming. It is true that morals and religion were not assiduously cultivated. The sanctity of the Sabbath was forgotten, and the stores did their heaviest and most profitable business on that day.

The mining operations were almost exclusively confined to getting the gold out of what were called the "deposits," which were found along the banks of the rivers, creeks and little streams, at a depth of from two to ten feet below the surface. When the deposit was reached it was thrown into a rude machine like a child's cradle, which was rooked to and fro while a stream of water flowed through it, washing away the mud and sand and leaving the gold in a sort of drawer at the bottom. This cradle was generally the sole machinery employed.

When the deposits were worked out the planters and their laborers withdrew to their cotton fields. A few pertinacious individuals attempted vein mining with such pounding mills as they were able to construct on the spot, but as a general thing, gold mining languished after the planters migrated. When the gold excitement began in California, the Georgia mines were almost deserted, and during a period of nearly twenty years, little was done except by a band of gold thieves who operated over the whole country, utterly regardless of private rights, and unrestrained by distinctions between their own and their neighbor's property. A very few, probably less than half a dozen, directed their efforts to vein mining, and made it pay well.

Within the past year, the mines have again attracted public attention; again the hopes of many are raised to a great height, and capital, skill, intelligence and industry are being brought to bear to give the experiment every chance of a successful issue.

Three Northern companies are now making preparations on an extensive scale for vein mining. The first, represented by Dr. VAN DYKE, who resides here and is much respected, is engaged in the gigantic undertaking of bringing the waters of Yohoola Creek from a point about twelve miles above Dahlonega to a point close to this place, and about three hundred feet above the mouth of the creek, where it falls into the Chestatee River. No one who does not see the ground can form any idea of the magnitude and difficulty of this enterprise. Mr. B. BUTLER'S Dutch Gap Canal is not a patch upon it. There are several ravines to be crossed, varying in width from fifteen hundred feet to three-quarters of a mile, and in depth from two to three hundred feet. Large iron tubes, three feet in diameter, laid on ponderous trestlework, span these chasms, and make the canal continuous. The largest of these ravines is about two miles from Dahlonega, the trestlework across which is 240 feet high. The object of this canal—which will cost, it is supposed, from $300,000 to $400,000—is to lease the water to companies who propose to wash the vein mines in the hill sides.

There is another company, under the direction here of Mr. PRIDE, who is said to have served in some capacity on the staff of Gen. ROSECRANZ, also making extensive arrangements for vein mining. The company is represented as immensely rich, and Mr. PRIDE is generally spoken of as a miner of experience, courteous in manner, and diligent in his business. This company has purchased the "Pigeon Roost Vein," which is situated between three and four miles southwest of Dahlonega, on the west bank of Cane Creek, to the left of the road from Dahlonega to Auraria. This vein is supposed to be one of the richest in the neighborhood. Mr. PRIDE is now erecting near it the largest pounding mill ever erected in Georgia, and when it is in operation he expects to derive large yields from the mine. He proposes to work a large number of operatives, for whom he will build a church and school, and engage a minister of the Gospel, who will combine the secular and spiritual duties of school-teacher on the week nights and preacher on Sundays.

There is a third company which was incorporated at Washington City, represented by Mr. PETER HANNAY, late of California, which proposes to flume the Chestatee River for a distance of ten miles. The operation consists in constructing a wooden race, like a mill race, of heavy plank, thirty feet wide and eight deep, into which the river is to be turned, and which it is supposed will be large enough to contain the water even after a large freshet. Thus the bed of the river, for ten miles, will be exposed for mining and the water for washing, &c., will be easily accessible. The estimated cost of the flume is $30,000 a mile. This company is taking leases of all the lots it can secure on both sides of the river for ten miles, offering to pay the owners as rent one-tenth of the gross proceeds of all metals found. It will employ 2,000 hands.

Mr. HANNAY is not here now, but is expected soon to establish himself at a place called Briar Patch, a short distance from here, where Ralston's Branch empties into the Chestatee. Dr. VANDYKE resides in Dahlonega, and Mr. PRIDE stays at Mr. CASTLEBERRY'S, close to the Pigeon Roost Vein.

In my next I propose to give an account of the principal vein mines, their locality, to whom they belong, and their supposed value. Although they are nearly all within a day's easy visit from this place, as a crow flies, it takes some time and labor to move about over these precipitous hills, even for one as lithe, active and unencumbered with superfluous flesh as I am.

I am generally supposed to be a new mining corporation, seeking what I may devour. I am overwhelmed with the politeness of lot owners, almost poisoned by their "corn juice," and sorely troubled by their inquisitive onslaughts. The grand landscape which I see from my window, the pure air, and the delicious water, compensate for all inconveniences. I have learned to like corn-bread, the eggs are abundant, chickens are obtainable, and the milk is sweet. The signs of enterprise and skilled industry are very encouraging, and no one about cares a fig for THAD. STEVENS. QUONDAM.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Drouth in the South—Injury to Crops—Prospects of Other States—Small News.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Thursday, Aug. 30, 1866.

The drouth has yielded at length to gentle showers, though they have come too late to save the corn crop from very serious damage. We have seen in traveling across the State that the severity of the drouth has been felt with most disastrous effects in the middle of the State. Within forty miles of the mountains and within twenty miles of the coast will be found almost all the corn made this year in the State. And the drouth-smitten belt extends beyond the State into Georgia on one side and into North Carolina on the other. In that belt it is estimated that there will not be more than one-seventh of a full crop. Beyond the belt, the crops are far from being equal to the average yield; and we have heard it estimated that three-fourths would be a large expectation. Intelligence from the fortunate parts of Georgia, from Florida, and from the eastern portions of North Carolina, represent the most abundant yields of corn there; so it is hoped that the wants of interior South Carolina can be supplied by her neighbors. The abundant crops of Tennessee and Kentucky, where we learn planters are ready to engage corn at twenty cents a bushel in advance, will also materially relieve the scarcity here. Corn is now selling here at $2 25 a bushel, and a fortnight ago it sold at $2 50. Citizens here expect to get corn next year at from $1 25 to $1 50 a bushel; but this is surmise merely. Still, there is reason to expect very considerable abatement from the present enormous prices. The cotton crop will not be so materially injured by the drouth, though that crop also will be short.

The railroad connecting this place with Columbia, and thereby with the outer world in general, has had a hiatus in it—the Broad River bridge, since January, 1865. In the course of a week now that hiatus will be bridged over, and freights will come to this section of up-country directly by railroad, without the delay of several days at the Broad River bridge.

The culture of sugar-cane and the manufacture of sorghum syrup, introduced during the war, has been almost universally abandoned. During the war almost every farm-house had its press and boilers, with apparatus for syrup-making; and the country was abundantly supplied with the cane syrup. Now, not one farm in fifty, we should judge, has an acre of cane planted, and presses and boilers fall into disuse and decay. In the scarcity of provisions, during the war, this article was an important one, and its production sprang out of the want for it. Now that the want has to some extent passed away, the producers have lapsed back into the former channels of cultivation, and consumers have returned to their wonted articles of food.

Negro weddings are much rarer occurrences than they were before the war. The husband finds the provision of a family rather a grave matter, and shows more than his wonted foresight in shirking that responsibility, however inviting may seem the initiatory steps.

There is a good deal of idling among the negroes. We see daily, in the streets of this country town, groups of three or four to a dozen idling, or playing marbles, or some game requiring little physical exertion. The emigration of negroes to the West does not take off this class of negroes. The working man goes, while the idler remains. Here, wages range about ten dollars a month for laborers; while in the Southwest they are promised fifteen, and even more. This difference is taking off large numbers; and in the course of time will take off all the enterprising negroes, and will leave upon our interior soil the inferior laborer—or, rather the inferior *non-laborer*.

The Legislature of South Carolina has been called into extra session by his Excellency Gov. ORR, to convene on Monday, the 4th of September. It is called at the general desire of the people, in order to devise some means, if legislative aid be competent, to relieve the country in the matter of debit and credit; to materially modify the laws with reference to persons of color; that the Courts for the enforcement of these laws may be reorganized, so that the jurisdiction in all cases, civil and criminal, may be exercised by the Courts and under the statutes of the State, since legislative is the only aid competent in the premises; and to take into consideration certain other matters growing out of the long-continued drouth in many parts of the State, threatening great privation, if not starvation (such is the language of Gov. ORR'S proclamation) for want of food.

A murder recently occurred in Anderson, a district adjoining this one. The party murdered was a soldier—a regular, I believe—on duty in Anderson, and the perpetrators of the deed were four of his fellow-soldiers. The motive of the crime was the money the victim was known to have in his possession.

A murder occurred a short time ago in Chester, a mid-district of the State. A citizen was the victim. Negroes were the perpetrators. Money the motive.

A murder occurred in Newberry, below this district, in which the victim was a citizen, the motive gold; and the perpetrators were three white men and eight or ten negroes.

A murder occurred some time ago in Charleston, in which the victim was a citizen, the perpetrator a negro, and the motive unknown.

A murder occurred in Newberry a few weeks ago, in which the victim was a negro. The murderer was supposed to be a white man, and the motive is surmised to be revenge.

The felonies among us are vastly more numerous than they were in past years; the victims belong to all classes of society; the perpetrators equally various, and the motives varying with the men. Money, however, appears to be the leading motive, as it is everywhere.

The people of this section of South Carolina appear to accept the results of the Philadelphia Democratic Convention with favor, though they say but little about them. They appear, in fact, to take but a limited interest in national politics. WOOD.

TEXAS.

Message of Gov. Throckmorton.

On Sept. 3, Gov. THROCKMORTON sent a message to the Texas Legislature mainly confined to the discussion of State affairs. We make these extracts:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Accompanying this you will find statements from the Comptroller upon several important subjects. One exhibits the receipts and expenditures of the Provisional Government from the 13th of October, 1865, to the 13th of August, 1866. The total receipts going to the State Revenue account amount to $344,446 50. The expenditures amount to $235,239 80. There is still due the Provisional District Judges and Attorneys, and to clerks and sheriffs, for fees in felony cases, about $15,000. After payment of these officers there will remain in the Treasury, of funds derived from the Provisional Government, about $96,000. It is proper to observe that, of the funds going into the Treasury during the period mentioned, there was derived from taxation $227,197 64, and of this amount $4,876 59 was specie. The remainder of the receipts accrued principally from the sale of United States 5 per cent. bonds and coupons.

PUBLIC DEBT.

I especially call your attention to the statements showing the amount and character of the indebtedness of the State. By the action of the Convention all the outstanding ten per cent. warrants and State bonds issued for services rendered or expenses incurred, since the 28th January, 1861, are repudiated. To a proper understanding of this question it must be kept in mind that under a previous law parties who held ten per cent. warrants were permitted to return them into the Treasury for cancellation, and to receive eight per cent. State bonds in their stead. About $16,000 in principal and interest were thus absorbed. A subsequent law authorized the funding of all kinds of outstanding warrants, including such as were issued prior to the 28th January, 1861, as well as those after that time. Under this law 284 bonds of $1,000 each have been issued. Of these 284 bonds, it is estimated that about the sum of $92,000 of the ten per cent. warrants, which are acknowledged by the Convention as a subsisting debt against the State, have been absorbed. It will also be seen, by reference to the accompanying statements, that ten per cent. warrants amounting to $217,469 51, were cancelled, and non-interest warrants issued in the place thereof. Therefore, your honorable body will at once see the necessity that exists of calling in every class of this outstanding debt—the bonds ten per cent. and non-interest warrants—in order that the portion of them acknowledged by the Ordinance of the Convention may be ascertained, and some provision made for funding and payment of interest. From the best data I can obtain, I suppose, the amount that will have to be provided for will not exceed $400,000. I recommend the appointment of an Auditor, who, in conjunction with the Comptroller, should act as a board to determine the valid claims against the State. And, in this connection, I suggest the passage of a law requiring the holders of each class of the liabilities to which reference is made to present them within a given time for auditing, that the State may ascertain the amount of indebtedness, and place the same in such position that provision may be made for the payment of the principal and interest thereof. I believe it would be best to authorize the Auditorial Board to issue State bonds in amounts of $100 and upward, but always preserving even numbers for all that class of debt recognized as valid; the bonds to bear 8 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in specie. I know of no other means that can be successfully resorted to in order correctly to ascertain the debt, except through the operations of an Auditorial Board; and the system of funding in eight per cent. bonds, I am clearly of opinion is best. The action of the Convention in repudiating the civil debt created during the war, was, in my judgment, an error, and will greatly affect the credit of the State. For this, as well as other proper reasons, every effort should be made by the Legislature to restore and bring to the highest possible standard the State credit. By funding the outstanding debt, allowing the bonds to run for ten years, redeemable earlier, at eight per cent. interest, promptly paid, and its payment provided for by the levy of a special tax to meet the interest and absorb a certain amount of the principal every year, or by creating a sinking fund that will discharge the whole amount when due, we can make Texas bonds as good, and as eagerly sought after by those wishing to invest, as any State bonds ever issued. It has been suggested that the outstanding warrants can soon be absorbed, by receiving them for taxes. This is true, but it is not proper to authorize it, until they have been passed upon by authority competent to determine their character and validity. The authorizing of their payment for taxes would greatly derange the monied operations of the State; but if you agree with me as to the propriety of funding, I would advise the reception of the bonds and matured coupons in payment for lands or land script, at moderate prices, and making the matured coupons also receivable for taxes and all Government dues. I have discussed this question at some length, because I am impressed with the necessity of making an effort at the earliest moment for protecting and elevating the credit of the State.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Since my regular communication to you, I have received the proclamation of the President in regard to the restoration of civil authority in the State of Texas, announcing "that peace, order, tranquility and civil authority now exists in and throughout the whole of the United States of America." A copy of this proclamation I take great pleasure in laying before you.

The effect of this important public document, taken in connection with the other official acts which it recites, and to which it refers, is to declare that a state of peace exists throughout the Union, and that all acts and proclamations of the Government, whose operation was to cease upon the restoration of peace, are no longer of any force and effect; and that the rights of the citizen are hereafter to be determined by an appeal to the civil authority alone. The prompt issuance of this proclamation by the Chief Executive of the nation, upon the receipt of the official intelligence of the installation of the civil officers of this State, chosen by the people, furnishes further proof of his confidence in our loyalty.

This confidence in the sincerity and honor of our people is not misplaced, I feel assured.

And in this connection, permit me to call your attention to the inclosed address and declaration of principles lately adopted by the delegates from every State in the Union of the National Union Party, recently assembled a Philadelphia, received through Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, one of the Executive Committee. It has not been usual for the Executive of a State heretofore, in official communication, to call attention to the action of the Convention of any political party. On ordinary occasions I should most certainly adhere to the established usage of my predecessors on the subject; *but the assembling after five years of fearful civil strife of delegates from every section of the Union, selected for their eminent wisdom and patriotism, for the purpose of reuniting the nation once more, and healing the wounds inflicted by the war, is an event so remarkable as to abundantly justify me in calling your attention officially to their action.*

Their address and declaration of principles may be fitly called to your attention, in connection with the official declaration of the President, that peace exists throughout our land. *It behooves us to meet these offers in a becoming spirit. Let us bury the past, and henceforth endeavor to move forward as one people in the onward path of progress and prosperity.*

In laying these matters before you, I submit to your better judgment the propriety of such suitable legislative response as will indicate the devotion of our people to the Government.

J. W. THROCKMORTON.

ALABAMA.

Gen. Swayne Sets Aside Judicial Proceedings—He Claims the Negroes Lien on Plantations.

Correspondence of the Montgomery Mail.

MARION, Perry Co., Ala., Friday, Aug. 31, 1866.

Some excitement has prevailed here in consequence of the interference of the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau and military officers with the Sheriff of the County in the discharge of his official duties. A judgment having been obtained and execution issued in due form against certain property of a wealthy planter residing near Uniontown, the Sheriff was ordered to "stop the execution" by S. S. GARDNER, agent of the Bureau at Selma, on the grounds, as he contended, that the freedmen on the plantations had a lien on the crop for their wages, and that nothing could be

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SIX MONTHS AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN. The Story of a Picture. By F. B. CARPENTER. New-York: HURD & HOUGHTON.

By his well known painting of the "First Reading the Emancipation Proclamation," Mr. CARPENTER has connected his name indissolubly with that important event in our political history, and it was most fortunate that the responsibility of executing the work referred to, which was to a great extent one of love, should have fallen upon one whose earnest and enthusiastic admiration of our lamented President led him to treasure up so carefully, and indeed with such veneration, every incident which transpired during six months' familiar intercourse with him whom the whole nation now mourns. We have had more ambitious works than this, some giving the history of Mr. LINCOLN's life, and others summarizing his remarkable political career, but it is safe to say that none present so clear, accurate and faithful an idea of all the phases of Mr. LINCOLN's character as does this little volume prepared by Mr. CARPENTER. Every one who is likely to read this book knows very well what he will find in its pages; for during the months that Mr. CARPENTER has been gathering and arranging these reminiscences he has anticipated the popular impatience to know all that was to be learned regarding Mr. LINCOLN by giving them to the public, mainly through the columns of a widely-circulated weekly journal. The eagerness with which these papers were read in that form should embrace this volume as well, for Mr. CARPENTER has not been contented with simply gathering together the reminiscences originally jotted down. He has revised and rearranged them, and incorporated many facts and incidents and characteristic anecdotes which are quite as interesting and as pointedly illustrative of Mr. LINCOLN's character and inner life as any that have yet found their way into print. In no way can we give so satisfactory an idea of the book as by quoting some of these stories. Here is one which bears rather severely upon the Ex-Secretary of War, Mr. CAMERON:

"Although the friendly relations which existed between the President and Secretary CAMERON were not interrupted by the retirement of the latter from the War Office, so important a change in the Administration could not of course take place without the irrepressible "story" from Mr. LINCOLN. Shortly after this event some gentlemen called upon the President, and expressing much satisfaction at the change, intimated that in their judgment the interests of the country required an entire reconstruction of the Cabinet. Mr. LINCOLN heard them through, and then shaking his head dubiously, replied, with his peculiar smile: 'Gentlemen, when I was a young man I used to know very well one Joe Wilson, who built himself a log-cabin not far from where I lived. Joe was very fond of eggs and chickens, and he took a good deal of pains in fitting up a poultry shed. Having at length got together a choice lot of young fowls—of which he was very proud—he began to be much annoyed by the depredations of those little black and white spotted animals, which it is not necessary to name. One night Joe was awakened by an unusual cackling and fluttering among his chickens. Getting up, he crept out to see what was going on. It was a bright moonlight night, and he soon caught sight of half a dozen of the little pests, which with their dam were running in and out of the shadow of the shed. Very wrathy, Joe put a double charge into his old musket, and though he would n't count 'em all, the whole tribe at one shot. Somehow he only killed one, and the balance scampered off across the field. In telling the story, Joe would a ways pause here, and hold his nose. 'Why didn't you follow them up, and kill the rest?' inquired the neighbors. 'Blast it,' said Joe, 'why it was clever to've killed one. If you want any more skirmishing in that line you can just do it yourselves!'"

The following illustration is characteristic:

"Among the numerous delegations which thronged Washington in the early part of the war, was one from New-York, which urged very strenuously the sending of a fleet to the Southern cities—Charleston, Mobile and Savannah—with the object of drawing off the rebel army from Washington. Mr. LINCOLN said the project reminded him of the case of a girl in Newark, who was greatly troubled with a 'singing' in her head. Various remedies were suggested by the neighbors, but nothing tried afforded any relief. At last a man came along—'a common-sense sort of man,' said he, inclining his head toward the gentleman complimentarily—who was asked to prescribe for the difficulty. After due inquiry and examination, he said the cure was very simple. 'What is it?' was the anxious question. 'Make a plaster of *psalm-tunes*, and apply to her feet, and draw the 'singing' *down*,' was the rejoinder."

Here is a story which will bear repeating, even if it has been told before:

"Upon the betrothal of the Prince of Wales to the Princess ALEXANDRA, Queen VICTORIA sent a letter to each of the European Sovereigns, and also to President LINCOLN, announcing the fact. Lord LYONS, her Ambassador at Washington—a 'bachelor,' by the way—requested an audience of Mr. LINCOLN, that he might present his important document in person. At the time appointed he was received at the White House, in company with Mr. SEWARD.

'May it please your Excellency,' said Lord LYONS, 'I hold in my hand an autograph letter from my royal mistress, Queen VICTORIA, which I have been commanded to present to your Excellency. In it she informs your Excellency that her son, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, is about to contract a matrimonial alliance with Her Royal Highness the Princess ALEXANDRA of Denmark.'

After continuing in this strain for a few minutes, Lord LYONS tendered the letter to the President and awaited his reply. It was short, pithy and expressive, and consisted simply of the words:

'Lord LYONS, go thou and do likewise.'

It is doubtful if an English ambassador was ever addressed in this manner before; and it would be interesting to learn what success he met with in putting the reply in diplomatic language when he reported it to Her Majesty."

We gather these paragraphs at random from the book, only premising that there are scores of others just as fresh and interesting:

"A year or more before Mr. LINCOLN's death, a delegation of clergymen waited upon him in reference to the appointment of the army chaplains. The delegation consisted of a Presbyterian, a Baptist, and an Episcopal clergyman. They stated that the character of many of the chaplains was notoriously bad, and they had come to urge upon the President the necessity of more discretion in these appointments. 'But, gentlemen,' said the President, 'that is a matter which the Government has nothing to do with; the chaplains are chosen by the regiments.' Not satisfied with this, the clergymen pressed, in turn, a change in the system. Mr. LINCOLN heard them through without remark, and then said, 'Without any disrespect, gentlemen, I will tell you a little story. Once, in Springfield, I was going off on a short journey, and reached the depot a little ahead of time. Leaning against the fence just outside the depot was a little darkey boy, whom I knew, named 'Dick,' busily digging with his toe in a mud-puddle. As I come up I said, 'Dick,' what are you about?' 'Making a 'church' said he. 'A church?' said I; 'what do you mean?' 'Why, yes,' said 'Dick,' pointing to his toe, 'don't you see? there is the shape of it; there's the 'steps' and 'front door'—here the 'pews' where the folks set—and there's the "pulpit." 'Yes, I see,' said I, 'but why don't you make a 'minister?' 'Laws,' answered 'Dick,' with a grin, 'I han't got mud enough!'"

One of the last stories I heard from Mr. LINCOLN was concerning John Tyler, for whom it was to be expected, as an old Henry Clay Whig, he would entertain no great respect. "A year or two after Tyler's accession to the Presidency," he said, "contemplating an excursion in some direction, his son went to order a special train of cars. It so happened that the railroad Superintendent was a very strong Whig. On 'Bob's' making known his errand, that official bluntly informed him that his road did not run any special trains for the President. 'What!' said 'Bob,' 'did you not furnish a special train for the funeral of Gen. Harrison?' 'Yes,' said the Superintendent, stroking his whiskers; 'and if you will only bring your father here in that shape, you shall have the best train on the road!'"

One of the latest of Mr. LINCOLN's stories was told to a party of gentlemen, who, amid the tumbling ruins of the "Confederacy," anxiously asked "what he would do with JEFF. DAVIS."

"There was a boy in Springfield," rejoined Mr. LINCOLN, "who saved up his money and bought a coon, which, after the novelty wore off, became a great nuisance. He was one day leading him through the streets, and had his hands full to keep clear of the little vixen, who had torn his clothes half off of him. At length he sat down on the curb-stone, completely fagged out. A man passing was stopped by the lad's disconsolate appearance, and asked the matter. 'Oh,' was the reply, 'this coon is such a trouble to me!' 'Why don't you get rid of him, then?' said the gentleman. 'Hush!' said the boy; 'don't you see he is gnawing his rope off? I am going to let him do it, and then I will go home and tell the folks that he got away from me!'"

Some gentlemen were discussing in Mr. LINCOLN's presence on a certain occasion Gen. MCCLELLAN's military capacity. 'It is doubtless true that he is a good "engineer," said the President; "but he seems to have a special talent for developing a "*stationary*" engine."

When Mr. LINCOLN handed to his friend GILBERT his appointment as Assessor in the Wall-street District, New-York, he said: 'GILBERT, from what I can learn, I judge that you are going upon good "missionary" ground. Preach God and Liberty to the "bulls" and "bears," and get all the money you can for the Government!'

One of Mr. LINCOLN's 'illustrations' in my hearing, on one occasion, was of a man who, in driving the hoops of a hogshead to 'head' it up, was much annoyed by the constant falling in of the top. At length a bright idea struck him of putting his little boy in to 'hold it up.' This he did; it never occurring to him till the job was done, how he was to get his child out. 'This,' said he, 'is a fair sample of the way some people always do business.'

But while this volume derives its chief value from the glimpses it gives us of Mr. LINCOLN's unofficial life, it is not exclusively devoted to reminiscences of him. While engaged in his work Mr. CARPENTER was constantly thrown into contact with other prominent personages of whom he has many interesting stories to tell. The following is perhaps the most striking of these passages:

Soon after the chalk sketch of my conception had been placed upon the canvas, I attended one of the receptions given by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. WELLES. While standing, as I thought, unobserved, near a corner of the room, Mr. SEWARD approached me, and, in a manner of more than usual warmth, said, "I told the President the other day that you were painting your picture upon a false presumption." Looking at him in some surprise, I inquired his meaning. "Oh," he rejoined, "you appear to think, in common with many other foolish people, that the great business of this Administration is the destruction of Slavery. Now, allow me to say, you are much mistaken. Slavery was killed years ago. Its death knell was tolled when ABRAHAM LINCOLN was elected President. The work of this Administration is the suppression of the rebellion and the preservation of the Union. Abolitionists, like the different religious sects, have been chasing one idea until they have come to believe that their horizon absolutely bounds the world. Slavery has been, in fact, but an incident in the history of the nation, inevitably bound to perish in the progress of intelligence. Future generations will scarcely credit the record that such an institution ever existed here; or existing, that it ever lived a day under such a government. But suppose, for one moment, the Republic destroyed. With it is bound up not alone the destiny of a race, but the best hopes of all mankind. With its overthrow the sun of liberty, like the Hebrew dial, would be set back indefinitely. The magnitude of such a calamity is beyond our calculation. The salvation of the nation is, then, of vastly more consequence than the destruction of Slavery. Had you consulted me for a subject to paint, I should not have given you a Cabinet Council on Emancipation, but the meeting which took place when the news came of the attack upon Sumter, when the first measures were organized for the restoration of the national authority. That was the crisis in the history of this Administration—not the issue of the Emancipation Proclamation. If I am to be remembered by posterity," he concluded, with much excitement of manner, "let it not be as having loved predominantly white man or black man, but as one who loved his country."

Assenting to much that he had said, I replied, that with all deference, I could not accept his conclusions regarding Slavery. Although more than a year had passed since the issue of the proclamation, the Confederacy founded upon it was yet powerful enough to threaten the destruction of the nation, though, for my own part, I did not question the result of the conflict. I looked upon the Declaration of Independence as the *assertion* that all men were created free. Mr. LINCOLN's Emancipation Proclamation was the *demonstration* of this great truth. Without Slavery the Republic would have been in no danger. That was the canker-worm gnawing away the nation's life. Not until the Administration was ready to strike at the root and cause of the rebellion, was there any reason to hope for the success of the national cause. Without this seed, however grand or high the conception in the minds of the men of the Republic, in all probability it would have perished. Therefore, in my judgment, no single act of the Administration could for one moment be compared with that of emancipation. Granting the potential view, the proclamation was necessary, as the sign and seal of the consummation.

"Well," replied Mr. SEWARD, "you think so, and this generation may agree with you; but posterity will hold a different opinion."

Of course this conversation could not but attract the attention of all in the immediate vicinity. A few moments later, Senator MORGAN, referring to the Secretary's assurance, that Slavery was dead when the rebellion broke out, told me this characteristic incident of the President, showing that he, at least, did not hold that view. Soon after the issue of the proclamation, having official business, as Governor of New-York, which called him to Washington, Mr. LINCOLN remarked to him, speaking of the action upon this subject, "We are a good deal like sailors who have been upon a long cruise. At last we have got our harpoon fairly into the monster; but we must now look how we steer, or with one flop or one tail he will yet send us all into eternity!"

There is strong temptation to go further and to make fuller extracts, but we forbear. The book is throughout free from any attempt at or affectation of literary display, as the stories we have quoted indicate for themselves. It reflects faithfully and accurately Mr. LINCOLN as he was in his more genial moods, and for this very reason its perusal must intensify the affection of those who always admired the simplicity and respected the sterling honesty of his character. If Mr. CARPENTER was fortunate in connecting his name with the most important event in our political history by placing it upon canvass, he is quite as much, if not more so, in having had it fall to his lot to prepare a volume which must be sought after by every student of American history, because of the accurate portraiture it gives of the leading actor in the most important period through which the nation has yet passed.

THE HIDDEN SIN. A Novel. Illustrated. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

There is a great deal that is very interesting in this novel, and some rather tiresome prosing also; but the impression left is that the author possesses unusual talent and culture. The "hidden sin" is that of a murder by a banker, for the sake of £4,000 which was in the possession of the victim, a youth named La Touche, who called upon him, the money saving the culprit's credit and its loss being the ruin of the youth's family, who were also bankers. The murderer is never discovered, and devotes his afterward prosperous life to benefiting the survivors of his victim. Incidental to this story, but forming, in fact, the chief character in the book, is a Mme. Palivez, the sole survivor of a long line of Greek bankers. The house under her management is in London, and Lucien la Touche, the younger brother of the murdered youth, becomes a clerk in her bank, and there ensues a platonic affection between the two. Mme. Palivez confides to Lucien her family secret, which is, that, as a consequence of a potion taken by a former member of the family, every member is afflicted with incurable madness on arriving at middle life, and accordingly a mysterious poison has been handed down from generation to generation, to be used by the incoming heir upon his predecessor at the appointed time. Madame having no heir, induces Lucien to promise to undertake the office for her when it shall be necessary, but she is murdered in another manner by an insane collateral individual of the family. Madame is a brilliant fatalist and skeptic—she, in fact, calls herself a Pagan. The book will repay a reading, though perhaps its tendency can hardly be commended without reserve.

THE SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. By JOSEPH ALDEN, D.D., L.L.D., late President of Jefferson College. New-York: SHELDON & Co.

The rising generation of Americans has received a more thorough and a more practical instruction in the science of Government, especially the Republican form, than has any other since the days of the Revolution, and the organization of the Union. This knowledge has come, however, through hard experience, rather than through books, and Dr. ALDEN's manual, which is designed to aid the young in acquiring the information necessary for the discharge of their duties as citizens, has therefore originated in a want long felt. The work begins with a brief statement of the origin of Civil Society, alludes to the question of suffrage and the principles limiting it, defines the different forms of Government, sketches the history of our own Republic, and the stages through which it has passed; defines the powers of the different departments, and concludes with a brief discussion of international law, and definition of the different kinds of law. The work is written in a familiar and clear style, and might profitably be studied by many older people, as well as by the young.

THE WORKS OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE EDMUND BURKE. Revised Edition. Vol. VIII. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co.

It was certainly an original idea, this of issuing the works of EDMUND BURKE as a serial—one volume a month, completing the edition in twelve volumes; and Messrs. LITTLE & BROWN are carrying the enterprise forward steadily. The eighth volume, which has just been issued, is entirely given up to documents relating to the affairs of India, including the articles of charge of high crimes and misdemeanors against WARREN HASTINGS; the minute report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, &c., &c. The admirable style in which the preceding volumes of this admirable edition have been produced is fully sustained in this last addition to the series.

HISTOIRE DE JULES CÆSAR. Par S. M. I. NAPOLEON III.. Tome Deuxieme. New-York: D. APPLETON. et cie Libraires-Editeurs.

As its title indicates this volume is a reproduction of the French edition of NAPOLEON's *Life of Cæsar*, the reprint of which in English, as issued by the Messrs. HARPER'S, we reviewed at length some weeks ago. Those who prefer to know just what the Emperor had to say, without running the risk of the inaccuracies which inevitably creep into a translation, now have the opportunity. The volume is very handsomely produced.

CAPTAIN CHRISTIE'S GRANDAUGHTER. By Mrs. LARKE. New-York: M. W. DODD.
THE KEMPTONS. By H. K. P. New-York: M. W. DODD.

These stories will speedily find their way to the shelves of innumerable Sunday-school Libraries. The one first-named shows how an orphan girl repaid the kindness of the guardian who cared for her, and the "Kemptons" impresses forcibly the evils of intemperance, especially in the higher social circles, by sketching the career of a young man who was first led astray by the thoughtless example of his father.

Miscellaneous.

—The *American Journal of Science and Arts* (New-Haven: SILLIMAN & DANA) for September is unusually rich in the variety of its contents, for the articles are for the most part brief. Those which will attract the most attention are two by Prof. J. D. DANA, on the origin of the Earth's features. Without committing himself unqualifiedly in favor of the hypothesis which appeals to contraction from cooling as a cause of change of level, he confesses that he has been inclined to give it a preference to others, although he freely acknowledges that it has its difficulties. The first part of a very curious paper upon the "Vowel Elements of Speech," by SAMUEL PORTER, of Hartford, Conn., also finds a place in this number of the *Journal*. It is an elaborate attempt to discover a true vowel system which shall form the basis of a standard alphabet and also serve for the phonetical description of strange languages as well as for orthoepical and elocutionary purposes. It is difficult to see from this part of the discussion just how Mr. PORTER proposes to simplify his system or suggestions so as to make them practically available. The other papers are so numerous that it is hardly worth while to undertake to characterize them or even to mention them by their titles. It is enough to say that among those who contribute them are Profs. BACHE, SILLIMAN, C. U. SHEPHARD, ASA GRAY, J. LAWRENCE SMITH, M. CAREY LEA and a number of others. Such a collection of distinguished names in a single number of the *Journal*, looks as if there had been a sudden revival in the interest felt in the cause of science. Possibly the recent Scientific Conventions may have had something to do with this renewed activity. In this connection we may note it as curious, however, that while a couple of pages are given to the proceedings of the American Association at Buffalo, no mention whatever is made in the *Journal* of the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, which was held at Northampton a week earlier.

—The *Argosy* (STRAHAN & Co., London and New-York) for September, is really an excellent number of a magazine which is admirably adapted to the wants of those who desire instruction and light reading, with a larger proportion of the latter. The author of "Shirley Hall" contributes "A Stroke of Good Fortune"—a good magazine story—and under the same head must be classed "Bella's Exciting Day," by MATTHEW BROWNE. JOHN BANKS gives a very lively sketch of "Etretat in the Bathing Season;" BESSIE R. PARKES describes the old French city, Bourges, and is well assisted in her account of it by some excellent illustrations; H. R. HAWEIS sketches GARIBALDI's career down to 1850, when he was a tallow-chandler in this City, and VAMBERY continues his "Sketches of Travel from Teheran to Trebezond." The illustration given with the poem, "Autumn Tourists," is so amazingly like HENNESSY's picture, "Drifting," as to compel the conviction that the idea was borrowed from that. It is, however, by no means so effective in design or execution as is "Drifting"—a fault by which copies are usually characterized. The first six numbers of the *Argosy*, which completes the initial volume, have been issued in very handsome style by the publishers of the magazine.

—The "Nebula" in the *Galaxy* for September 15, (New-York, W. C. & F. P. CHURCH) comprises just what this department should include—light and sketchy comments upon passing literary topics with notes now and then on the follies of the day. A brief *critique* upon Miss ROSSETTI's poems in this department brings out admirably the weak points of this poetess who has by many been placed by the side of Miss INGELOW. In the present number of the *Galaxy* the Nebula is decidedly the chief attraction. Among the articles in the body of the magazine are a "June day at Port Hudson," a sketch of the unavailing assault on that stronghold by our forces June 17, 1863, "Four British Statesmen" by RICHARD GRANT WHITE, "The Elder Booth," and "Along the James" by JOHN ESTEN COOKE. Among the poems "Too Late" is so decidedly Emersonian that it would need a professional transcendentalist to get at its meaning.

—The first number of the second volume of the *Radical* (Boston: ADAMS & Co.) contains a number of articles, the character of which is sufficiently indicated by the title of the magazine. JOHN WEISS writes of "Religion and Science" in language a little less sublimated than that he uses in his poetry. Mr. CHARLES K. WHIPPLE has something to say in an article on "Psalms and Hymns," about the vicious characteristics of hymn-books, pointing out numerous "shocking and monstrous forms of expression" in them, and finishes by proposing to speak in a second article of "one very prominent feature of WATTS' book, the use of falsehood, deliberate deception and forgery, to add strength to one of the items of false theology the book was designed to uphold." Among the other contributors are M. D. CONWAY, who writes of the "Negro as an artist," A. E. KROEGER, CHARLOTTE P. HAWES, &c., &c.

—*Good Words and Sunday Magazine* (New-York and London: STRAHAN & Co.) resemble each other so closely in their general character that it is impossible to avoid mentioning them together. In *Good Words* Dr. NORMAN MCLEOD, the Editor, discusses the question, "How can we best relieve our suffering poor?" He gives high praise to the "New-York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," and details the manner of its operations and the results it has accomplished at length, for the benefit of the Londoners. Another interesting paper is, "Curious Forms of Fruits," by JOHN R. JACKSON, Curator of the Royal Museum at Kew. The only fault with the article is, that it is a trifle too technical. *Sunday Magazine* has no articles of special interest, but all are good. Each magazine has three full-page wood engravings, printed on tinted paper.

—The *National Quarterly Review* for September (New-York: EDWARD I. SEARS) has a good variety of articles, displaying research and scholarship. The first is an able review of NAPOLEON's *Cæsar*. The other articles are upon "The Philosophy of Death," "Arabian Civilization and what we owe it," "Newton and his Discoveries," "Our Colleges and our Churchmen," "Irish Law and Lawyers," "Sample of Modern Philosophy," "The National Convention and its Work." True to its name, the *Review* heartily indorses the National Convention. Of the address it says, "It is not only truly patriotic; it is eminently statesmanlike. We do not at all disagree with those who declare it of equal importance with the Declaration of Independence, but think that Mr. RAYMOND has acquitted himself quite as well as Mr. JEFFERSON."

—*The Southern Review* is the title of a quarterly magazine to be published regularly at Baltimore on and after the first day of January, 1867. This Review, as the prospectus states, "will be devoted to the South," "the peculiar and important consequences of the late war will be investigated fully," and the "honor and glory of the defeated" will be amply vindicated. T. THOMSON, A. M., LL. D., is to be the editor of the *Review*.

THE PLAINS.

TRIP OF LIEUT.-GEN. SHERMAN.

A Journey on the Plains—Sights and Scenes of a Military Party on the Great Western Prairies.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ON THE PLAINS, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1866.

On the 12th of August the Lieutenant-General and a couple of staff officers, and a few civilian friends, left St. Louis for a trip on the Plains. A few years ago such a trip would have required an outfit of sundry pack-mules laden with tin cups, frying-pans, provisions, shooting-irons, blankets, &c.; but we took a sleeping-car for Leavenworth. We started at 4 o'clock P. M., with the thermometer at 101° in the shade. One man on the train died of cholera—very disagreeable circumstance. Unfortunately for the comfort of the Lieutenant-General, it became known that he was on the train, and no bells or bars or vigilant sentinels seemed sufficient to resist the persevering enterprise of the curious people bent on seeing him. One Dutchman procured an interview for himself, and then, without ceremony, ushered in and introduced thirty or forty of his friends. A very respectable looking matron introduced herself on the ground that she now resides in the same house once occupied by the General! But we willfooon be away from all these annoyances of civilization, and I long to get out in the wilderness to enjoy the sports of the hunt, the social meal in the open air, and the *impromptu* converse around the camp fires. "A life on the Plains for me!"

We arrived the next morning at Kansas City, in time for breakfast—and such a breakfast! The proprietor had such suspicion of his table that he would not allow one of us to taste a thing until after shelling out the money—a very wise precaution, for it was a frightful breakfast. I can't say much for Kansas. In two hours more we were at Leavenworth—a beautiful town of 25,000 inhabitants. We proceeded immediately to the fort, situated three miles from the town; and while the General and his Staff transacted business with Col. MCNUTT, the Commandant of the fort, I rode on the bluffs and surveyed the beautiful country round about; and it is a beautiful country. The settlements all look new. The dwellings of the farmers are slight, small and temporary. The town, large and important as it is, is a new town, with muddy streets in Winter and dusty thoroughfares in Summer, and bearing all the evidences of hasty enterprise and temporary make-shifts. The Catholic Cathedral, half finished, and a few private residences, constitute the chief buildings of the town. The Planters' House is a fair hotel, quite large for the place, but I would not care to be a regular boarder, even at the Planters' House. I am something like the man who agreed to eat a boiled crow with a sauce seasoned with Scotch snuff. He declared, after tasting the savory dish, that he could eat it, "but he didn't hanker arter it;" nor do I hanker after the hotel living along the roads or in the towns of the far West. From Leavenworth we took boat to Weston, and there took cars for St. Joseph, thirty-seven miles distant. Our visit at Leavenworth was very agreeable to the whole party. The officers found there know how to do it.

At St. Joseph we boarded the steamboat *J. H. Lacy*, bound for Omahaw, a frail and rather suspicious looking craft, filled to overflowing with passengers, to say nothing of the "big bugs" found in the state-rooms. I could only get a peep at St. Joseph, but I am told it's the business town of all this section of country.

THE PARTY.

We are now all together, and our party may be counted as follows: Lieut-Gen. SHERMAN, Lieut.-Cols. DAYTON and AUDENRIED, Capt. MCCRELLIS, Senator JOHN SHERMAN, Mr. B., the nephew to the General, and Mr. BUSHNER, the Swiss artist, who brought to the General a letter of introduction, &c., from Mr. Secretary SEWARD, and last, though not least, your humble servant. No doubt, if Gen. SHERMAN ever reads this he will say: "Yes, and last of all came Satan also." But the General is in good humor, he is going out into the wilderness, and has a boyish fondness for frontier life, and a real zest for frontier duties.

THE MISSOURI RIVER.

It was unjust to the fame of this matchless river to deprive it of the soubriquet of the "Father of Waters;" nay, it was a swindle to confer that title on the Mississippi, a comparatively small and insignificant stream, when compared with this, which flows more miles before it meets the Mississippi than the latter stream travels in reaching the Gulf from its source. The great river below the junction ought to have been called the Missouri. But the Mississippi had the best historian, and got its name first into the newspapers, and now the greater river has to play a subordinate part, while actually contributing most of the greatness to the smaller, like some famous Generals, who gather the laurels of battle-fields won by the valor of others.

Gov. CLARK, who in 1804 explored this river for the first time once computed all the navigable streams that concentrate in Louisiana and flow into the Gulf of Mexico at 50,000 miles—30,000 of which united above St. Louis and 20,000 below. What a wonderful net-work of rivers! connected with seas by the head and by the mouth, stretching from the Alleghany range on the one hand to the Rocky Mountains on the other, and sweeping from the silver lakes of the North to the Gulf of Mexico, draining the largest extent of rich land the sun shines upon. The navigation of this system of waters is the most wonderful on the globe. Speed, distance, cheapness, magnitude of cargoes, are all here attained without the perils of the sea. Railroads do not diminish the immense traffic carried on by means of these rivers, but only increase it, and who can compute the magnitude of this trade and the immense value of these rivers when that volume of population, which is to fill all this region of wild country, shall have attained its maximum!

Now that I have gotten used to this craft, to that everlasting *bung! bung!!* that signals each revolution of the wheel in all these high-pressure steamboats, and since she has steered clear of all sawyers and snags, and jumped over all the bars without jeopardizing our precious life, I begin to like the trip amazingly. The water we use is dipped up or pumped up out of the river—mighty dirty looking water, but said to be healthy, which is a great consolation. For some forty miles after leaving St. Joseph, the banks of the river are low, with a bluff here and there. After passing the Nottaway River the country changes, and becomes vastly more picturesque and beautiful. To-day, our Swiss artist, who is quite a traveler and a cultivated gentleman, went ashore, while the boat-hands were wooding, to look at the forest. He declared he had no proper idea of the size of trees in America, having been informed our trees were all very small. What would he say if he could see those great forest trees in California?—all the way from ten to thirty-three feet in diameter and four hundred feet high! Among our passengers is an English family of nine persons going to Nebraska to settle, because in England a respectable living in the society in which he—the father—moved, was no longer attainable there, and he now seeks a home for his family, and a burying place too, in the far distant wilds of Nebraska, under the ægis of the American flag!

I forget all about the day of the month on one of these boats, nor have I the least desire to remember. Day succeeds night, dinner comes after breakfast, and a sleep comes whenever you feel like it. The sight of some Indian squaws on the shore, a shot or two at some presumptuous ducks who tarry a little too long, or a sudden change of view serve to vary the monotony a little, but that everlasting sound, *bung! bung!! bung!!!* throughout the day and night levels all ambitions and all thoughts to one monotonous standard.

ST. DORIAN.

There have been a great many saints out this way, judging from the monuments erected to their memory. Who Saint Dorian was or is I have not been able to learn, but the town bearing his or her name is a flourishing village consisting of two cabins and a steam saw-mill, just burned down while we have been wooding at the wharf.

BROWNSVILLE—A SALUTE.

Our approach to this place was announced by the discharge from a six-pounder shotted gun the cartridge rammed down with the sponge, by the citizens, the steamer *Stonewall* having passed us and informing the people that Gen. SHERMAN was on the next boat. The crowd called loudly for the General and demanded a speech, but he would only show himself by way of acknowledging the compliment intended. The Senator, however, made a few remarks which satisfied the people, and then the bow and stern lines were cast off, and our boat went on its business mission once more.

NEBRASKA CITY.

At 6 P. M. we started company with our English family at Nebraska City. During the trip I became well acquainted with the family, and I declare I was sorry to part company with them. And more particularly because it was night, the town looked dark lonely; the banks were high, steep and uninviting, and this good, kind family, accustomed to cultivated society and affluence at home in times past, to be dropped down here, a waif in the wilderness, a strange family among a conglomeration of strange families, here to set up a family altar, to make a livelihood, to die and be buried here! Courage, my good old friend. May you and your good family prove a treasure-trove in the wilderness to the people who live there. But ye have gone far for a home, and may be ye

"Seek too high for things close by,
And lose what Nature found you."

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

This is the 16th day of August. We have passed the mouth of Platte River, and some beautiful country, where the Missouri meanders along high and wooded bluffs and grassy prairies, vastly more inviting than the low, flat country below. The boat tied up at the landing, about four miles distant from the town, whither we were conveyed in a one-horse express wagon, the road running over a low, flat prairie. This is an old place of about ten years, and probably has seen its best days, being too near Omaha, a place possessing more natural advantages and greater enterprise, to grow rapidly. But our visit here was too short to obtain much valuable information respecting the resources of the country. Returning to the boat, and moving up the river a few miles, we arrived at

OMAHA,

which is situated on a second plateau from the river, backed by high lands and bluffs, both picturesque and beautiful. We took rooms at the Herndon House, which is a brick building of respectable dimensions, and very well kept for a public house in the back settlements. Here, as at most of the important places we visited, the General had some military business to transact, and, under the escort of Major BRENT, we sallied out to the military headquarters. On our way we encountered a specimen of Indian chief dressed in blankets, with a superabundance of rings and gewgaws, armed with bow and arrows and a paper, which latter he regarded of great value because it was supposed to set forth his title of Indian chief, and which he insisted upon being read. The General having examined the paper, and having pronounced it "all right," our chief was greatly delighted, and parted with us with the most emphatic assurance *that he would not steal.*

Omaha has about 6,000 inhabitants. The people are intelligent, hospitable and enterprising. We have been hunted, feasted, danced and driven about to our heart's content, and now we must pack up and be off. I made the acquaintance of Gen. DODGE here, and also Gen. COOK, to whom I am greatly indebted.

A RIDE ON A RAILROAD.

Only think of a ride on a railroad out here, and a good one too. Promptly at the hour of 8½ A. M. on the 18th our party assembled at the depot of the N. P. R. R. for a trip across to the Valley of the Platte, several ladies having joined the party. The road runs across the hills which divide the waters of the Missouri and Platte, a distance of 33 miles, to where it strikes the low lands of the latter river. From Omaha to Fremont, 47 miles; to Columbus, 90 miles; to Kearney, 190. We dashed over the entire route to

KEARNEY

at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Here we leave the railroad and journey thence forward after the old-fashioned style.

AUG. 19.—This morning we were summoned to an army breakfast by the sound of the bugle—nothing but coffee, bacon and bread served on tin plates and with tin coffee cups. Ambulance for the General, military escort, mules, baggage-wagon, &c., all ready. Now we are off at the rate of six miles an hour. We travel along the Platte on the emigrant road. Government wagons and emigrant trains raise a terrible dust. The country is dry, flat, destitute of timber and uninteresting. The most notable thing to be seen is the queer and grotesque pictures drawn against the sky, known as the

MIRAGE,

by which wagon trains appear to be lifted up, distorted, turned up side down, and horses and mules are made to appear as if pawing the sky. Sometimes the phenomenon will last full twenty minutes, and then the object vanishes. We saw one train of Mormon emigrants containing fifty wagons and three hundred oxen, bound for Salt Lake, mostly Germans. We made 22 miles without halting—a good beginning. We passed but four dwellings on this march, and these were made of sod.

OUR PARTY

is now strictly military; the civilians who in greater or lesser numbers journeyed with us through the settlements and were wont to show the Lieutenant-General and the distinguished Senator special honors and attentions, have all fallen out by the way, and now all our movements are in obedience to military orders, and the General begins to enjoy the trip. To form an idea of the caravan one must imagine five ambulances with the one conveying the General and the Senator in front, with baggage stowed in the bottom. Every officer and man has spencer Scarbine lashed to the side of the ambulance ready for use in case of need, and fourteen mounted dragoons serve as guard. The General is evidently bent on finding out something about alleged Indian depredations and where the trouble is. He explores every available source of information, and takes careful note of the capacity, efficiency and condition of our troops, and I am quite confident it is his purpose to put a speedy end to these Indian depredations if they are real, and if carried on through the instigation of bad white men he will surely find them out and bring them to merited punishment. These depredations are going to be stopped, and that right soon. Yesterday we were met by Col. OTIS, returning from an inspecting tour, who reports from information derived by him that the Indians are above and about Fort Reno, but not so bad as reported. One Mormon train had been attacked, about 20 miles east of Dear Creek, and the stock driven off, but no one was killed. About 24 in all have been killed, but these were mostly stragglers. Lieut. DANIEL was two miles away from his column, hunting a camping-ground, when killed.

A CALIFORNIA PARTY.

One meets all sorts of wandering people here. The road we are journeying over has long been the great highway for adventurers. The Indian trappers and traders were the first to mark out the path. The Mormons made it a broad trail, and when gold was discovered in California, it became the most traveled public road in America. I met to-day a party of Californians returning to Missouri, over the same road they had traveled to Eldorado in 1849. It seems that, however others might have succeeded in that land of promise, they, at least, remain poor, in spite of all their exertions, and they are going back to begin the world again in Missouri. One of the teamsters had a pair of strange pets,

PRAIRIE DOGS,

which had been caught and tamed. These dogs live in villages, and construct their habitations in the ground. They look like the Guinea pig, though as large as the large fox squirrel, and are colored like a fox squirrel. They eat meat like a dog, and corn and nuts like a squirrel. They bark like a dog, but on the least appearance of danger they retire into their holes. It is next to impossible to get a shot at one. The rattlesnake and owl sometimes dwell with the prairie dog, which shows him to be an animal of generous impulses, and has some talent for politics.

Dick, our cook, declares he could get a better table if we could get him some game. We see plenty of antelope on the hills; now and then flush a sage hen and start up a jackass rabbit; but we are on a trip of business, or rather the General is, and whoever follows his lead will get but little time for sport. The most he has been known to do as yet by way of amusement is to fire a few shots at a target—and, by the way, he is a capital shot, and the Senator also makes a mighty good score.

FORT M'PHERSON.

It is not easy to remember the day of the month away out here where we get no morning papers and have no almanacs, but I believe this is the 21st of August. Last night was very cold, and I had as much as I could do to keep from suffering, with my boots and clothes on and two army blankets in addition. Before the peep of day this morning we were up and off and made 25 miles before 10 o'clock. This brought us to Fort McPherson, formerly Fort Cottonwood. The name was changed in honor of the memory of that excellent officer who was killed near Atlanta. The Fort is in command of Lieut.-Col. MIGGS of the Second Cavalry, a gallant officer, who has a charming wife and wife's sister here with him, and all as happy and contented as possible. The post is garrisoned by two companies of the Regiment Cavalry, (U. S. A.) and two companies Sixth Regiment Cavalry (U. S. V.) We camped near the fort when all the officers came down to see us, and invited us all to dine at 4 P. M. After dinner we were furnished with fresh horses, when we took a merry ride over the hills and through the valleys, (an awful poor country for white folks to live in as it appeared to the naked eye)—gazed at a very fine view of the Platte Valley, and at a beautiful sunset, and returned to the headquarters of our kind host, and spent the evening with the family, much to our delight and edification. The ladies gave us some charming songs and music. There is happiness every where—and it's home where the heart is.

Next morning at 4:30 we breakfasted with the officers of the garrison, and soon after sunrise pulled out of camp for another march. The morning was cold and windy. Ten miles out at MINOW'S RANCH we saw an

INDIAN CAMP

of fourteen lodges, containing in all ninety persons. they were a poor squalid, wretched looking set of creatures as ever were seen, the men wearing nothing but breech-cloths and filthy blankets, and the squaws wearing scarcely covering enough to hide their nakedness, while the purposes were stark naked. Alas poor Indian! We visited the camp, took a very cursory view, and pursued our journey. Short views are often the most satisfactory.

Further on, at Baker's Ranch, we came to another Indian encampment of half-a-dozen lodges. While we were at lunch, three or four of the men, including the Chief, came and sat by our fire in a most friendly man

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Rates on the Stock Exchange, Sept. 14, 1866.

$4,000	U. S. 6s, '67	108	200	Bullion of Mar.	95¾
12,000	do.	108	100	do.	95¾
5,000	U. S. 5-20s, '65	111¾	200	Quicksilver	39½
5,000	do.	111¾	50	do.	39½
10,000	do.	111¾	100	do.	39½
10,000	U. S. 5-20s, C'd '64	111¾	100	do.	39½
15,000	U. S. 5-20s, C'd '65	111¾	25	N. Y. Central	107
15,000	U. S. 10-40s C.	99½	100	do.	107¼
5,000	U. S. Bds. '81, 7-30s	106	100	do.	107¾
	First Sec. Small	103¾	50	do.	b60 107¾
20,000	do.	103¾	50	do.	s30 108
5,000	do.	103¾	200	do.	3d call 107¾
5,000	do.	103¾	100	Ill. Cen. R.	s30 102
5,000	do.	103¾	100	do.	102
5,000	do. 3d & 5th's	103¾	200	Chic. & R. I.	93
5,000	do.	103¾	200	Boston W. P.	31½
5,000	Ohio 6s, '70	93	1300	Rese R.	12½
40,000	Tenn. 6s, 6s, N.	77	100	do. 3d call	12½
5,000	Virginia 6s	65¾	100	Erie R. Pr.	99
5,000	do.	65¾	50	Reading R.	115
21,000	N. Y. St. 7s, Bounty Loan	105½	100	do.	115¾
1,000	do.	105½	100	do.	s30 115¾
1,000	do.	105½	200	do.	115¾
1,000	Mo. 6s, R. Rd. 2d Y.	90	600	do. 3d call	115¾
	Loans	90	26	N. Y. & N. H.	112
3,000	Pac. Mail Co.	93¾	100	Mich. Cen. R.	111¾
2,000	C. & I. Cur.	70	100	do.	111¾
1,000	Chic. & M. C. 1st	77	200	do.	s10 112
1,000	Erie 1st R.	103¾	50	do.	112¼
1,000	Erie 6th Is.	93¾	1200	Mich. S. & N. I.	83¾
2,000	Ill. Cen. Rs.	90	200	do.	83¾
2,000	C. W. R. 1st M.	90	600	Clevs. & Pitts.	68¾
1,000	Marietta & Cin. 1st M.	84	200	do.	68¾
	Bank of Commerce	117	2000	do.	68¾
42	do.	116	200	do.	s10 68¾
10	Imp. & Trad. B'k.	113	100	Cl. & P. W. F.	97
100	Canton Co.	52	100	do.	97
200	Del. & Hud. Canal.	125¾	100	do.	b15 97
1,000	Com. Coal Co.	48¾	200	do.	97
200	West. U. Tel.	83	100	Chic. & R. I.	100¾
100	do.	s30	50¾	I. M. & P. D. C. 1st Pr.	100
50	do.	s30	50¾	P., F. W. & C.	106½
100	do.	b30	50¾	do.	106¾
100	do.	s30	50¾	do.	106¾
150	West. U. Tel. Rts.		100	Alt. & T. H.	38¾
	Extension	66	200	Chic. & Alton	108
100	Tol., W. & W.	45¾			

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$200,000	Am. Gold	144¾	300	N. Y. Cen.	107
120,000	do.	144¾	100	do.	b10 107
15,000	do.	144¾	100	do.	s10 107
40,000	do.	144¾	600	Erie Railroad	72¾
40,000	do.	144¾	600	do.	s3 72¾
300	Spruce H. G.	b3	4¾	200	do.	s3 72¾
1100	Bos. Water P.	b3	9¾	100	do.	b15 72¾
100	Quicksilver	b10	85¾	100	Clevs. & Pitts.	68¾
200	Mar. Pref.		20½	1200	do.	68¾
100	do.	s3	20¾	200	do.	b30 68¾
100	do.	b10	21	400	do.	68¾
100	Rutland Marble		28¼	200	P., Ft. W. & C.	103½
200	West. U. Tel.		83¾	100	do.	b3 103¾
100	do.		83¾	100	do.	103¾
200	Reading R.		115¾	200	do.	b10 103¾
400	R. R. & N. I.		83½			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	U. S. 7-30s C.	99½	100	Quick. Min.	b3 87¾
5,000	do.	99½	600	Erie R.	72¾
10,000	do.	99½	1800	do.	72¾
20,000	do.	99½	300	do.	72¾
5,000	do.	b4	99½	600	do.	b5 72¾
500	Rutland Marble		28½	2100	do.	73
1000	do.	b10	28½	300	do.	b10 73¼
200	do.	b3	29¾	400	do.	b3 73¾
100	Cumb. Coal		46¼	1200	Reading R.	115¾
600	Mar. Min.		12	400	Clev. & Pitts R.	68¾
300	West. U. Tel.		83¾	400	Clev. & Tol.	104¾
2'9	do.	s5	83½	100	Chi. R. I. & P.	b30 100
300	Spruce H. G.	s30	4	200	Chic. & N. W.	b3 38¾
No	New-York C.	107			do.	b30 38¾
200	do.	107		100	do.	38¾
1300	M. Sc. & N. I.		83¾	400	Chi. & N. W. P.	89¾
200	do.	b50	83¾	100	P., Ft. W. & C.	b3 103½
100	do.	b3	83¾	200	do.	103¾
100	do.		83¾	200	do.	103¾

MONDAY, Sept. 17—A. M.

The Trade of the past week, as through the previous fortnight, was very active and at satisfactory prices for cash or on short credits. The stocks of some descriptions of Domestic as well as of Foreign Goods, are running down, and the New-England mills are finding increased employment. The Atlantic Cable we believe is used for duplicating orders for British and Continental Goods, and we look to see the trade extend much more widely through October and November, than it did last season. The Customs thus far paid in September at New-York, are close on to the heavy receipts of last September, and are probably ahead of them at the out-ports. For the first quarter of the new Fiscal year, to end, on the 30th inst., the Treasury will probably receive at all the ports, *fifty millions in Gold* for Customs, as against $47,009,000 same quarter last year, and for Internal taxes in Currency *one hundred millions* as against $96,000,000 last year. It is expected that the Secretary of the Treasury will be able to exhibit at the close of the present month a further reduction of about *thirty million of dollars*. The subsequent months of the calendar year, say through the second quarter of the Fiscal Year, are not likely to be so productive of surplus revenue. The Internal Taxes will be less, and the Customs will be drawn upon for about $24,000,000 Gold-Interest in November.

The price of Gold fell 2 ₱ cent. in the course of the week past. The California and foreign arrivals (including in the later $765,000 *via* Boston,) were more than equal to the heavy Custom-house demand of three millions, and the case will be the same the present week. Private Cable dispatches on Saturday are said to report continued heavy shipments to this side by the French and English steamers. The German steamer *Hansa* has £141,000 on board, in place of £14,000, as at first telegraphed. The speculation in the Gold Room has suddenly become dull; less confident on the *Bull* side, while the opposite party multiply *short* contracts with some caution, and generally on longer options than three days.

The market for Money looks as though it would continue to work steadily for a month or six weeks to come, at least, and while the demand for Currency and rates of interest may improve as we get into the Southern Cotton season, we see no reason to apprehend anything like severe pressure even in November—certainly none in the easy condition and judicious management of the Treasury finances.

The Stock Exchange is assuming a more decided temper of speculation than through the month of August on the Railways and Miscellaneous Stocks, while the Public Funds move with steadiness, because of the support given by the constant and increasing foreign demand for 5-20s of of 1862, and of the Domestic demand for 1865s, and the Compound Interest Legal Tenders. The Border State Bonds begin to attract a substantial investment demand, and it is remarked that Tennessee and North Carolinas are in more favor than Missouris. Full resumption of payment has taken place on the entire Public Debt of Tennessee, and partial payments have been made by North Carolina, with the promise of more next year.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $6,170,509, against the total entries of $7,838,380 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,-042,586, against $3,083,039 same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $197,836, against $358,356 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $3,087,000. The Receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 6,070 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 4,690.

The gold values of the Import entries of foreign merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1866, the beginning of the current calendar year, are officially (to Aug. 1) and semi-officially (since) reported as follows—the small entries of foreign specie being omitted:

January	$30,087,059	Aug. 11	$4,558,139
February	30,520,430	Aug. 18	7,347,572
March	25,919,086	Aug. 25	4,264,464
April	24,674,988	Sept. 1	5,890,871
May	22,425,574	Sept. 8	6,170,509
June	22,642,103	Sept. 15	
July	20,506,226		
Total to date since Jan. 1			$222,717,424
Against same time last year			137,227,378
Increase to date			$85,490,046

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, from New-York, including foreign articles re-exported, since Jan. 1, 1866, are as follows, the figures being officially reported to Aug. 1, by months, and since semi-officially, by weeks:

January	$20,103,207	Aug. 8	$2,989,505
February	18,867,807	Aug. 15	2,592,151
March	20,668,817	Aug. 22	2,465,421
April	21,311,185	Aug. 29	1,728,213
May	15,192,873	Sept. 5	3,895,583
June	10,272,428	Sept. 12	3,042,586
July	15,486,493		
Total to date since Jan. 1			$136,925,956
Against same time 1865			104,390,754
Increase since Jan. 1			$34,535,201
Gold, Sept. 15, 1866			144¼ ₱ cent.
Gold, Sept. 15, 1865			143⅜ ₱ cent.

The Exports of Gold and Silver from New-York have been as follows since Jan. 1:

January	$2,706,336	Aug 4	$330,174
February	1,807,030	Aug. 11	162,375
March	1,045,039	Aug. 18	117,990
April	586,975	Aug. 25	767,212
May	23,744,194	Sept. 1	303,912
June	15,899,956	Sept. 8	167,052
July	5,821,459	Sept. 15	137,336
Total to date, since Jan. 1			$53,949,550
Against same time 1865			21,134,112
Increase since Jan. 1			$32,615,738

The delivering of Gold from California at New-York, since Jan. 1, 1866, have been as follows:

January	$2,291,000	June	$1,193,329
February	2,000,000	July	2,313,565
March	1,500,000	August	2,013,861
April	1,500,000	Sept. 10	1,870,000
May	94,762		
Total to date, since Jan. 1			$20,397,184
Against same time last year			12,056,370
Increase since Jan. 1			$17,797,814

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold at New-York, and the sums of Gold Interest on the Public Debt paid out at the New-York office of the Treasury of the United States since Jan. 1, 1866:

Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.	
January	$12,436,000	January	$6,788,668
February	12,038,786	February	430,000
March	13,168,964	March	2,668,320
April	11,066,211	April	167,231
May	11,462,788	May	13,109,628
June	9,767,830	June	626,125
July	11,617,979	July	5,873,376
August	12,250,084	August	264,125
Sept. 1	12,000	Sept. 1	341,000
Sept. 8	3,248,000	Sept. 8	1,935,108
Sept. 15	3,087,000	Sept. 15	262,000
Total	$93,357,342	Total	$31,634,185
To date, 1865	97,468,543	To date, 1865	23,356,134

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE FOR WEEK:

American Gold Coin	143¾@144¾
U. S. 6-20s, coupon, 1862	111¾@111¾
U. S. 6-20s, coupon, 1864	111¾@111¾
U. S. 7-30 notes, 1st & 2d years	99½@99½
U. S. 7-30 notes, 3d year	99½@99½
U. S. 10-40s, coupon, 1865	99½@99½
New-York Central	107¾@107¾
New-York and Erie	71¾@72
Rock Island	103¾@103¾
Hudson River	124¾@125
Illinois Central	122¾@123
Michigan Southern	83¾@84
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	97¾@98
Chicago and Rock Island	100¾@101
Chicago and Northwestern	38¾@39
Chicago and Northwestern Preferred	89¾@90
Cumberland	46¾@46¾
Reading	115¾@115¾
Northwestern Preferred	66¾@66¾
Canton Land Co.	52½@52¾
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	29@30¼
Mariposa Preferred	32¾@33

There was a further decline of ⅛ ₱ cent. in the price of Gold Saturday on a dull market, and a very easy supply of the Cash Gold. The sales were 144¼@144¾ ₱ cent. Exchange on London, after the steamers of the day had sailed, left off 107 ₱ cent. for 60 days and 107⅛@108 ₱ cent. for short sight.

The export of Specie for the week is $197,-336, of which $148,602 is in Silver bars and Coin. The Gold received into the New-York Treasury Office, for Customs, during the week, is $3,087,-000. The Gold paid out of the Office for Interest on the Public Debt is $262,000.

The following official notice from the Treasury Department was made public on Saturday:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 14, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasury Department is prepared to redeem Certificates of Temporary Loan, known as "Clearing House Certificates," at the offices from which they were respectively issued; and that on and after the 25th of September, 1866, interest will cease upon fifty per cent. of each Certificate; and on and after the 25th of October next, interest will cease on the remainder.

H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

The week closed on a very steady Money market, the rates to the Stock Brokers being 4@5 ₱ cent., and to the Discount Brokers, on prime short paper, 5@6 ₱ cent.

The Funds of the United States were ⅛@⅜ ₱ cent. higher than on Friday, on the '62s and '65s, and would have been still higher on the '62s but for the decline in Gold. The quotation from London was exceedingly favorable, but this was partially qualified by the difference in Gold in this market.

The Stock Exchange on the Railway speculation was buoyant in the speculative temper of the market, and strong and upward in prices. The Miscellaneous Shares were also generally higher. Among the Railways, the Erie movement takes the lead. There is a goodly promise of real interest and excitement in the stock before the determination of the annual meeting on the 9th October. It is discovered since the closing of the transfers on Thursday that the ecntest for Directorship has but just commenced. The equities of the election will most assuredly be asserted, if the canvass should become close as between the *bona fide* proprietary and the speculators in Wall street, including Mr. DREW, who mean, if they can, to vote upon borrowed stock, the Certificates of which may have passed, as some of them have already passed out of their hands, since the closing of transfers, or upon the Stock belonging to the Company, and loaned to or hypothecated with Mr. DREW by the present weak and embarrassed administration of the Company.

The general Railway and Miscellaneous list was firm through the day, and closed as follows at 3:30 in the afternoon:

	Frid.	Satur		Frid.	Satur
U. S. 10-40s	99½	99½	Northwest	35	35¾
U. S. 5-20s	111¾	111¾	N. West Pref	66	66¾
U. S. 7-30s	99½	99½	Rock Island	103¾	103¾
N. Y. Central	107	108¾	Fort Wayne	104¾	105¾
Erie	72¾	73¾	Cumberland Coal	46¾	46¾
Hudson	124¾	124¾	Quicksilver	39¾	39¾
Reading	115	115¾	W. U. Telegraph	59	59
Mich. Southern	83¾	83¾	Mariposa Pref	31	32
Illinois Central	122¾	122	Ohio Certificates	29¾	29¾
Pittsburg	97	96¾	Mariposa Gold	32¾	32¾
Tennessee 6s	71¾	71¾	Bulls on London	107	107

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	120	Metropolitan	125
Merchants	117½	Market	111
Phœnix	104	Nassau	116
Tradesmen's	140	Shoe and Leather	111
Butchers & Drovers	116	Continental	102
Merchants' Exch'ge	111	Commonwealth	105
Seventh Ward	108	Importers & Traders	115
State of New York	108½	Manf. & Merchants	104
Commerce	119	Central National	112¾
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	109	First National	215¾
Ocean	103½	Fourth National	106
Bank of N. America	110	Ninth National	113¼
Hanover	110	Oriental Bank	125
Irving	103	City Bank	125

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen 6s, 1883	95	Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	91
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	93	Tol. & Wab. 1st M.	92½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. ext.	92½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 85-76	104	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	80
Erie 1st mort., 1876	103	Tol. & Wab. Equ. Bds.	67
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1860	98¼	Ot. Western 2d M., '93	72
Buff. N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	95¾	Gal. & Chi. ex	100
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1869	102	Chi. & R. I., 1st mort.	100
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M. of '55	103¾	Clevs. & Tol., S. fund	103
Hud. R. 7s, con. 1867	100	N. J. Central 1st M	103
Harlem 1st M. 6s '72	103	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	96¾
Mich. Cen. 1st M. 8s '72	111¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M.	88
Chi. R. I. & Q. 8 p. c. 1st M.	110	Clevs. & P. 4th mort.	74
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	93¾	Chi. & Al. 1st M	98½
N. Ind. Goshen L., 1868	96	Chi. & Al. income	93
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	90	Peninsula R. R. bonds	76
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	89½	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	89½
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	77	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M.	81
Chi. & N. W. 7s, P.	95	Marietta & Cin. 1st M.	84
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	88¾	Joliet & Chi. 1st m.	102
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	86	McGregor West. 1st M.	60
Cairo & P. c. conv.	80		

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $2,122,221 55; including for Customs, $827,000; Gold Notes, $170,000. Payments, $5,887,218 88. Balance, $87,084,843 46.

The coal tonnage of the Reading Road was, for

	Tons.
Week ending Sept. 13	67,417
Same week, 1865	94,147
For season, to date	2,932,159
To date in 1865	2,163,365
Increase this year	818,804

Nine weeks of the season and fiscal year of the Company remain to be reported. The tonnage for this period last year was 752,440 tons, or an average of 83,604 tons per week. The tonnage for the remainder of the present season is not expected to be over 70,000 tons per week, which would still leave the gain for the whole year about seven hundred thousand tons. The dividends of the year 1866, we hear, have already been earned, and the policy of the Company will probably be to advance Coal freights after 1st October, and leave the tonnage of that month and November to be determined by the supply and condition of the trade.

Further favorable returns have been received of the Gold product, under the new processes, of the Mariposa estate. As much as $42 per ton has been realized, and at a working expense of not over $6 per ton.

Attention is directed to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railway mortgage, advertised by Messrs. LUDLOW, PATTON & Co. The Trustees to the mortgage are Messrs. WILLIAM H. SWIFT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN and ANDREW H. GREEN, and the high character of these gentlemen, as well as the peculiar features in the prospectus of the Loan, should give it prominence.

Messrs. P. A. MORSE and S. W. LAPSLEY (formerly of Philadelphia) have established themselves as Stock Brokers, in Governments, Railways, &c., at No. 30 Broad-street, under the style of MORSE & LAPSLEY. Mr. JOSEPH L. NORVELL, for four years with Messrs. THOMPSON BROTHERS, and late with Messrs. LAY, CONRAD & Co., has established himself as a Stock Broker, at No. 19 New-street.

Internal Revenue Decisions.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1866.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting the statement of Messrs. ——, asking relief from the 10 per cent. penalty incurred by them from neglect to pay their monthly taxes due the 20th ultimo, within the time allowed by law, I have to say that as the penalty was imposed in strict obedience to the requirements of the statute, this office has no authority to remit the penalty in question.

Very respectfully,

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

HARRY CHASE, Esq., Collector Tenth District, Toledo, Ohio.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, July 28, 1866.

SIR: Your letter of the 25th, referring to the letter of this office of July 17, to Hon. JOHN WENTWORTH, M. C., is received.

I reply that the word "compulsory," as used in the letter referred to, was not intended as implying the *willingness* of the tax-payers to pay the taxes assessed, but as implying his *obligation* to pay the same.

When the assessments are so made that the authorities have *power to enforce payment*, the same may be deducted from income as stated in the above letter. All assessments of income for 1865 should correspond with this ruling, and taxes paid contrary thereto will be refunded. Very respectfully,

THOMAS HARLAN, Dep't Commissioner.

To W. A. BRADSHAW, Ass't Sixth Dis. Indiana, Indianapolis.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 7, 1866.

SIR: Your letter of the 13th ultimo has been received. Under the laws of Michigan a chattel mortgage ceases to be valid against creditors of the mortgagor, subsequent purchasers and mortgagees in good faith, after the expiration of one year from the filing of the same or a copy thereof, unless within thirty days next preceding the expiration of the year, the mortgagee, his agent or attorney, shall make and annex to the instrument or copy on file, an affidavit, setting forth the interest which the mortgagee has, by virtue of the mortgage, in the property therein described.

You inquire respecting the stamp duty upon such an affidavit.

I reply that it is not a "renewal or continuation of an agreement or contract," in my opinion, within the meaning and intent of schedule B., and that a five cent stamp is all that is required.

Very respectfully, THOMAS HARLAND, Deputy Commissioner.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 11,446 bbls. Flour, 2,718 bbls. and 1,000 bags Corn Meal, 25,818 bushels Wheat, 363,666 bushels Corn, 109,654 bushels Oats, 100 bbls. Beef, 10 pkgs. Lard, and 60 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots are in demand and buoyant at $9@$9 25 ₱ 100 lbs. Nothing new in Pearls. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 281 bbls. including 153 bbls. Pots and 128 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Has been in fair request and firm. Other kinds quiet. Java at 25c.@26c.; Native Ceylon, 18c.@21½c.; Maracaibo, 18c.@20c.; Laguayra, 18c.@19½c.; Rio, 16½c.@19½c., in gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Had been in moderate demand at former prices. Middlings, 33¼c.@35¼c., chiefly within the range, ₱ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 2,100 bales, against receipts of 138 bales. For the week, receipts as this report, 6,070 have been 6,070 bales; sales and resales, 15,300 bales; export clearances since Tuesday, 2,158 bales; estimated stock at the close, 96,000 bales. Messrs. CORNWALL & ZEREGA, in their circular of this date, say: "We have to report for the week an active market with slightly improved prices. The sales have been mostly on spinners' and shippers' account. Cotton is freely offered in our market, but good grades are not abundant, and command full quotations. The reports of the Cotton crop are still conflicting; the majority of the advices are quite unfavorable, but any estimates under 2,000,000 bales are not received with much credit by the large majority of operators in Cotton, and the present prices are based on the belief that the crop will reach at least this amount. When it can be established that the crop will not reach these figures, prices must again rule in favor of the holders of Cotton. We have, during the present week, made a thorough and careful canvass of all the public and private Cotton warehouses in New-York and Brooklyn, and have also visited every pier on which Cotton is being received, also the vessels discharging or loading with Cotton, and find the stock to be as follows: In warehouses, 89,204 bales; on piers and vessels discharging, 6,843 bales; on shipboard, not cleared, 4,387 bales. Total amount, 100,434 bales. Although this canvass shows our stock to be largely in excess of other published statements, we are confident that our canvass is correct, being made from actual count or taken from the books of the warehouse keepers."

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts, thus far this week	6,070
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	12,106
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1866	450,909
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	868,576
Exports since Sept. 1	13,532
Exports since Jan. 1, 1866	300,471
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,309

DRY GOODS—The Dry Goods' Exchange report, today, has been as follows: *Jobbers' Prices*—Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 28c.; Atlantic D, 20½c.; Park, 18c. Bleached Shirtings—James, 30c.; Bay Mills, 34c.; Palermo, 29c. Prints—Garner & Co., 20c.; Sprague, 19c.; Wamsutta, 19c.; Freeman, 16½c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, 87½c.@$1 05; Empress Trail, $1 25; Meyers's I X L 1¼-inch tapes, 48c.@75c. Shirts—J. W. L. Standard Dress No. 25, $16; J. W. L. Standard Dress No. 150, $25. Paper Collars—Metropolitan Collar Company's Byron and Garrote No. 1, No. 10 Extra and Silver Corrugated, $1 50@$2 25. Magic Ruffles—No. 3, $1 75; No. 7, $11 50; No. 9, $14 50. Home Made—No. 3, $5 50; No. 7, $7 50; No. 9, $8 50. Rubber Cravats—No. 3, Figured, ½-inch, $5 25; ¾-inch, $5 75; 1-inch, $6 25. No. 4, Figured, ½-inch, $6; ¾-inch, $6 50; 1-inch, $7. Canton Flannels—Pemberton A, 46c.; Pemberton C, 33c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in less demand, though prices have again declined 10c.@15c. ₱ bbl. Sales since our last, 7,600 bbls., including very poor to choice Superfine State and Western, at $6@$8 65; very poor to choice Extra State at $6 80@$11 65, chiefly at $7@$9 85; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $9 25@$11 25 ₱ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$6 00 @$8 65
Extra State	6 80 @11 65
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 60 @10 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	9 25 @11 25
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 30 @13 75
Extra Genesee	11 75 @13 75
Common to choice extra Western	11 70 @16 00

Southern Flour is quite heavy. Sales since our last 400 bbls., in lots, at $11 05@$12 55 for poor to good, and $12 60@$16 for good to very choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour continues dull and nominal. Rye Flour continues in moderate demand, including Superfine, at $6 50@$7 ₱ bbl. Sales of Corn Meal are dull and heavy at $4 10@$4 25 for Western, $4 50 for Jersey, $4 70 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 80@$4 85 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. Sales 200 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in limited demand, though quoted nominally down 2c.@5c. ₱ bushel. Sales since our last 24,000 bushels, including White Western at $3@$3 05; Amber State at $2 68; poor Milwaukee Club at $2, and very inferior Chicago Spring at $1 42½@$1 56 ₱ bushel. Corn opened quite dull and heavy, but closed decidedly firmer on an improved demand, partly speculative. Sales since our last, 171,000 bushels at 82c., for unsound, 72½c.@83½c., chiefly at 83c., afloat, and 84½c.@85c. in store, for sound mixed Western, and 93c.@96c. for white Western, ₱ bush. Oats are in better demand, including Chicago at 42c.@47c.; Milwaukee at 46c.@50c.; ₱ bushel; rales 33,000 bushels. Nothing new in Malt. Rye is quiet, to-day, demand, principally Western at 85c.@90c. ₱ bushel; sales 2,800 bushels. 1,800 bushels State Barley were sold at $1 15 ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River bale is in fair demand at 85c.@$1 20 for old, and 70c.@$1 05 for new ₱ 100 lbs. Straw, 50c.@90c. ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in moderate request, including American new at 45c.@60c.; last year's crop at 15c.@55c.; also foreign at 50c.@65c. ₱ lb.

HIDES—The week's receipts have been 8,850 Hides; sales 54,660 Hides, the latter including, according to Messrs. HUNT & Co., 15,000 dry Buenos Ayres, 20@22½ lbs., 21c., gold, usual selections; 4,400 dry Buenos Ayres, 23@27 lbs., 21¾c.@22¾c., gold, usual selection; 8,000 dry Buenos Ayres, arrive, 23@25 lbs., 21¾c.@22½c., gold, usual selections; 2,700 dry Bunos Ayres, 20 lbs., private terms; 1,200 dry Buenos Ayres, culls, 22 lbs., 17¾c., gold; 1,250 dry Montevido, to arrive, 23 lbs., private terms; 8,500 dry Rio Grande, part to arrive 20¾@23 lbs., 18½c., gold, usual selection; 4,400 dry California, 22 lbs., 18½c., gold, usual selection; 2,300 dry Orinoco Culls, 22 lbs., 13½c., gold, usual selection; 600 dry Central American, 20 lbs., 22½c., currency, usual selection; 350 dry Angostura, 20 lbs., private terms; 1,800 dry Matamoras, 23 lbs., private terms; 2,200 dry salted Matamoras, 33 lbs., private terms; 1,700 dry salted Sandwich Island, 31 lbs., private terms. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 177,500 (same time last year 200,000—year before, 140,700,) and 590 bales. The stock includes 54,000 dry Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, hides and kips, 17,000 dry Rio Grande, hides and kips, 33,000 Orinoco, 16,600 dry California, 6,100 dry Central America, &c., 6,200 dry Tampico, Vera Cruz and Matamoras, 5,000 dry African, 5,600 dry New-Orleans and Western, 3,600 dry Texas and Southern, and 590 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo.

LEATHER.—A moderate business has been transacted in Hemlock and Oak-tanned Sole at, in a few instances, rather easier prices. The week's receipts have been 43,000 sides. We quote: Sole Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Light, 33c.@36c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Middle, 32c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Heavy, 43c.@49c.; Oak Slaughter, light, Cropped, good, 45c.@50c.; Oak Slaughter, middle, Cropped, good, 51c.@56c.; Oak Slaughter, Bellies Cropped, good, 19c.@21c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Light, 32½c.@34c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Middle, 34½c.@36c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Heavy, 37c.@38c.; Hemlock, California, good Light, 32c.@33c.; Hemlock, California, good Middle, 34c.@35c.; Hemlock, California, good Heavy, 36½c.@36½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Light, 34c.@35c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Middle, 36½c.@37½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 36½c.@37½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres Damaged all weights, 20c.@30c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres Poor, all weights, 24c.@25c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 23c.@ 24c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, Light, 35c.@36c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, middle and heavy, 36c.@45c., cash, ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—Is in fair request, including Porto Rico at 55c.@75c.; English Island at 55c.@60c.; Cuba at 40c.@56c. ₱ gallon. Sales, 530 hhds.

NAVAL STORES—Continue in very moderate request, including Spirits Turpentine at 67c.@71c. ₱ gallon; Crude do. at $4 80@$4 90; Resin at $3 87½@$9 50 ₱ 280 lbs.; Tar at $3@$3 50 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Are in rather more demand, including Crude Whale at $1 50@$1 85; Bleached Whale at $1 50; Crude Sperm at $2 55@$2 65; Unbleached do. at $2 95; Lard oil at $1 80@$1 85; Red Oil at $1@$1 05; Linseed Oil at $1 78@$1 85 ₱ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues in slack request at 27c.@ 27¼c. for Crude, 44c.@46c. for Refined, in bond, and 58c.@60c. for do., free, ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in very moderate request at rather firmer prices. Sales since our last, 3,600 bbls., in lots, at $33 15@$33 25 for new Mess, closing at $33 20, cash, $31@$31 50, for one year old Mess, and $30 for new Prime, ₱ bbl. Sales were also made of 3,000 bbls. new Mess, including September deliveries, buyers' options, at $33 18¾@$33 25; October, seller and buyer, at $33 75@$33 25; November, seller, at $30 98, and buyer, last half of same month, at $31 ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in slack demand, at 14½c.@15c. for Shoulders, and 18¾c.@ 20c. for Hams; sales 240 pkgs. Bacon is in limited request, at 15¾c.@16c., for Cumberland cut and

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Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
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Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RIP VAN WINKLE; or, THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS. Characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Stoddart, O. Peters, Barron, M. C. Daly, Hind, Sinclair; Mrs. Sanders, Miss Kate Newton.

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14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, American Opera. THE DOGGES OF ALCANTARA. Characters by Miss Fannie Stockton, Miss Minnie Geary, Miss Jessie Allen. Mr. W. F. Hill, Mr. E. Duchesne, Mr. M. Montrose, Mr. H. Wardes.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, ESTANILLA, CHILDREN OF THE ZINOALL THE FAIR MAID OF PERTH.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, DER FREISCHUTZ and RABY BATLER. Leading characters by Mr. Eddy and Henrietta Irving.

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The New-York Times for the Campaign.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Cable dates are to Saturday night. By steamer *Moravian* we have news to the 6th. Rumors are abroad that Austria is dealing unfairly by Venetia, and that the Prussian Government would interfere to see that all was right. Out of this some exhilarated correspondence goes on to predict a new war.

GENERAL NEWS.

There are still ten or a dozen of the injured by the late disaster on the Central Railroad in Rochester, but it is expected that nearly all will leave in the course of the present week. Mrs. NEVIT, of California, and Mr. DEMPSTER, of Fulton County, are suffering most. Their injuries are so severe that it will probably be several months before they will be fully restored to health. The officers of the Railroad Company came forward promptly and made provision for the injured, and did all that could be done for the dead. Mr. SPENCER, of Utica, a gentleman connected with the Superintendent's office at Albany, was deputed to go to Rochester to look after the injured, and settle with such as required immediate relief. He has thus far settled in full with 27 of the injured—all who have gone to their homes abroad. It is expected that settlements will be made with all in the same manner, without leaving a single case for litigation.

A collision took place yesterday morning on the North River, between the Jersey City ferry-boat *D. S. Gregory* and the excursion steamer *George Washington*, at the foot of Desbrosses-street, as the ferry-boat was coming in. PHILOPENA HAUS, 32 years of age, and residing at No. 72 Hudson-street, Jersey City, had both her legs broken, and her daughter LENA, 4 years of age, both feet badly crushed. They were removed to the New-York Hospital. Mrs. DOWNEY, residing in New-Jersey, had one leg broken. She was taken home by her friends.

The wife of Mr. HARRY WETLEY, a resident of the town of Worth, Ill., was bitten by a mad dog about two weeks since. She was taken with the hydrophobia a short time afterwards, and died from the effects of the disease. The death of the wife distracted the husband. He became possessed with the idea that he was also attacked with the dreadful disease, and on the 7th inst., strangely enough, drowned himself in a stream near the town.

The Rochester *Union* states that the canal boat *Everett* was unloaded at the Whitney Elevators on Saturday. She had on 8,900 bushels of wheat, the largest cargo of wheat ever unloaded it here. The mills in Rochester have commenced grinding, and appearances now indicate a lively business with millers this season.

Our Washington dispatches state that Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, will meet the American Iron and Steel Association in Philadelphia to-day, and the Association of Wool Manufacturers at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this City, to-morrow. His headquarters, for the present, will be at the Custom House.

A correspondent of the Selma *Messenger* describes the Ice Mountain, 18 miles from Romney, West Virginia, as a hill some 300 feet high, at the foot of which issues a stream of ice-cold water, while on the side, by turning up the loose rocks, ice may be found in the middle of Summer, the writer, as he states, having personally tested the fact.

The most venerable Dominica Sister, Head of the Order of the "Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis," for the United States, died at the Convent of the Sisterhood in Cincinnati, on Tuesday, 11th inst., of cholera. Notwithstanding her greatly impaired strength, she had prosecuted the arduous duties of her sacred office untiringly.

A shoddy factory at Northborough, Mass., was burnt on Friday night, the fire being caused by spontaneous combustion. Of two men who slept in the factory, one escaped, though with severe injuries, by jumping from the window; the other was consumed in the flames.

A repentant aggressor recently appeared before Justice CUTHBERTSON, of Chicago, stating that he had committed an assault and battery, and wished to receive the merited punishment. The Judge caused him to swear out a warrant, investigated the case, and fined him five dollars.

The Galveston *News* states that Judge HANCOCK, who was defeated as a candidate for United States Senator from Texas, will probably be elected to the House of Representatives. It says he would certainly make a useful member.

GLADWIN, the forger and letter stealer, was sentenced at New-Haven on Friday, to seven years and six months imprisonment on one of the charges of letter stealing against him, and to seven years and a half on the other.

Hon. FRANCIS WOODBURY, Ex-Senator, died at Savannah, Ga., on the 13th inst., of hydrophobia, having been bitten some two months ago by a lady's lap-dog. Not supposing the animal mad, he had paid no attention to the bite.

FREDERICK A. WHITTLESEY, of Rochester, has accepted the appointment of Arbitrator of the Joint International Court at Sierra Leone, organized under our treaty of 1842 with Great Britain, for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.

Over forty candidates have already been admitted to the freshmen class of Rochester University, and it is expected that the class this year will be much larger than any which preceded it.

We are indebted to Mr. W. E. THOMAS, Purser of the steamship *Crusader*, for late papers from Kingston, Jamaica. Also to Purser LESTER, of the steamer *Euterpe*, for Galveston papers.

The formal opening of the Kansas State University, located at Lawrence, occurred on the 14th inst. All the speakers favored the admission of colored students to the halls of the University.

The estimated cost of the intended works to supply water to the City of Lowell, Mass., is $747,941 46. The citizens are to vote on the 8th of October on the expediency of commencing the work.

An Italian has been arrested at New-Orleans for poisoning a family of four persons with a venomous ring, a scratch from which caused death.

There was a heavy frost in the Genesee Valley on Friday night, and ice formed on pools of water in parts of Niagara and Orleans Counties.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that there will be seventy-five millions of gold, exclusive of certificates, in the Treasury by the 1st of October.

The Secretary of the Cleveland Water Works reports the expenditure for August at $8,502 68 over the receipts for the same time.

Very fine apples have been grown this season in the neighborhood of St. Paul, Minn., a feat hitherto considered impossible in that latitude.

Brevet Major B. F. FRYER has been appointed Assistant Medical Director on the staff of Gen. HOOKER, Department of the Lakes.

Surgeon NORRIS pronounced Secretary SEWARD much better yesterday afternoon.

Hon. SIDNEY CLARKE, renominated for Congress, lies quite ill at Lawrence, Kansas.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Breen counterfeiting case was up before the United States Commissioner again on Saturday. Mr. ORLANDO STEWART, counsel for defendant, moved to strike out the alleged confession of defendant and the dismissal of the case. The Commissioner reserved his decision until to-day.

Gold fell to 144¼ on Saturday. Exchange on London steady, at 107 for 60 days, and 107¾@108 short sight. Money easy; the funds of the United States ¼@¾ per cent. higher, and the railways firm.

Produce and Merchandise were less active on Saturday, and prices were unsettled. The freight market was quiet, with 528 vessels of all classes in port.

The Union Meeting To-Night.

The meeting in Union-square to-night promises to be very large and enthusiastic. Its object is to ratify the action of the Philadelphia Union Convention—to reaffirm the principles set forth in its Address and Declaration, and to aid in carrying out the specific policy which it urged upon the country—namely, the election to Congress of men who will vote for a speedy restoration of the Union by admitting to their seats in Congress loyal representatives from States holding a loyal attitude toward the Government of the United States. It has no connection, as we understand it, with any party action or with the election for State officers. We cannot doubt that the City of New-York will pronounce, in most emphatic and unmistakable terms, its approval of the principles and policy of the Philadelphia Convention. There will be a number of distinguished speakers present, but the meeting, being out of doors, is intended rather as a demonstration of popular support than for purposes of discussion.

GEN. GRANT'S POSITION.—We copy from the Chicago *Republican* an interesting statement concerning the political position and sentiments of Gen. GRANT. It is given by the correspondent of the *Republican* in explanation of Gen. GRANT's refusal, in the theatre at Cincinnati, to respond to a call from a body of soldiers, in advance of the President's arrival—and has in part the sanction of the General himself. He desires and intends to hold himself entirely aloof from party action, and not to be identified in any way either with those who support the President's policy, or with those who oppose it. He has no hesitation, however, in saying that he disapproves entirely of the election to responsible offices of Northern men who gave sympathy and aid to the rebellion. While he could welcome Southern men who fought against us, but who were now honest and sincere in returning to the Union, no Northern man who had been disloyal could have his support or friendship. His views on this point are in accord with the general sentiment of the country.

The Albany Convention—Character and Objects of Its Action.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* has the following paragraph:

"There is one point in regard to the conduct of the present political canvass—and it is a point upon which its entire success depends—to which we desire to call the special attention of those of our friends who are of Democratic antecedents. We refer to the necessity of carrying out in good faith the understanding which was entered into at the Philadelphia Convention, *that all old party antecedents and future action should be merged in the National Union organization. It was not contemplated then, or since, to strengthen the Democratic Party by that movement, and any effort in that direction now cannot fail to be mischievous.* We would therefore give to our neighbor of the *Courier* a gentle hint that it should not again offend in this respect, as it did this morning, by calling the Albany Convention a 'Democratic State Convention.'"

This is good advice. It has only two defects—it comes rather late, and it ought to have been addressed to the Albany Convention before its meeting, rather than to one of its subsequent organs. Possibly it might have prevented the mistake which that Convention made, though we are inclined to think this somewhat doubtful.

It seemed to be established by the action of the Philadelphia Union Convention that the great issue to be presented for popular decision this Fall, should be the restoration of the Union by the admission into Congress of loyal representatives from loyal States; and those who took part in that Convention assented to the presentation of that issue in such a form, and so distinct from all others, as to leave untouched and unimpaired the *party* relations of individual citizens who might concur and cooperate upon this one point. The call for the Albany Convention, though open to objection in point of form, did not distinctly violate this understanding; and accordingly liberal Republicans, who sought the early restoration of the Union, responded to it, and elected delegates to the Convention.

When the Convention assembled, we believe that *two-thirds* of the delegates were in favor of the nomination of Gen. DIX,—not merely because of the confidence in his superior popular strength, but because he was believed to be, in sentiment, political position and personal relations, the best possible representative of the spirit, principles and objects of the Philadelphia Convention, of which he had been the presiding officer, and to which he had given the key-note in his opening address. All his political life a Democrat, he had held himself during the war aloof from party contests, and had devoted himself to the support of the Government in its struggle with the rebellion. On this account, also, it was felt to be preëminently fitting that he should be put forward as the representative in this State of a national movement which was intended, not to break up the Republican Party, nor to strengthen and restore the Democratic party to power—but to complete the restoration of the Union as the necessary condition of all wholesome and safe political and party action.

In this opinion we believe every Republican delegate, and very many Democratic delegates, from the country, fully concurred; and if the vote had been taken on Tuesday, when the Convention was perfectly prepared to act, Gen. DIX would, beyond all question, have been nominated. Gov. CHURCH prevented this result—by adjourning the Convention against the distinct and emphatic vote of a majority of its members, and thus secured the delay which proved sufficient to thwart its will.

The next day Judge PIERREPONT, generally recognized as a friend of Gen. DIX, formally, and as if with his assent, withdrew his name. Judge PIERREPONT had ostentatiously refused to participate in the Philadelphia Convention, and in his speech at Albany for the first time virtually assigned the reason for so doing. He said that "*three months ago several of us assembled together in the City of New-York*" and decided that Mayor HOFFMAN should be nominated for Governor. The reasons assigned for this decision were, that "no man in this Convention was born when the last *Democratic* Governor was elected from New-York or Brooklyn," and that the nomination would probably be conceded to "those great cities, which had done such service to the *Democratic Party.*" Judge PIERREPONT did not claim this as a *right*, because, he said, "no local city has any rights against the great ideas of the *great Democratic Party.*" "Our business," he added, "is to sacrifice anything and everything to *its* interests, and that everybody was ready to do." "We" cast about, therefore, Judge PIERREPONT proceeded to say, to discover who could command the largest vote in these cities, and as Mayor HOFFMAN would get the whole vote of the Democratic Party, together with the votes of the Irish and of the German Republicans, "we" concluded that his name was the best that could be presented. Judge PIERREPONT further assured the Convention that Mr. HOFFMAN was a man "in whose hands *the safety of the Democratic Party* would be sure," and he was confident that the members would be willing to set aside the names even of those personal friends with whom they had been more intimate than with Mr. HOFFMAN, "for the great interest, for the benefit of the great cause, and *for the success of the great Democratic Party.*" Judge PIERREPONT thereupon proceeded, without the slightest warrant, so far as appears, to withdraw the name of Gen. DIX, and Mr. HOFFMAN was forthwith nominated by acclamation.

It seems clear from this statement that Mr. HOFFMAN was nominated, not as the result of any tacit or other understanding at the Philadelphia Convention, but as the result of a meeting of "*several of us*" held in New-York two months before the Philadelphia Convention assembled; and not as the exponent of its principles, nor for the purpose of carrying into effect its purposes and objects, but as the representative of the Democratic Party and for the purpose of promoting its welfare and securing its success. It is scarcely necessary to say that this formed no part of the purposes or expectations with which liberal Union members of the Republican Party had taken part in this Convention. Nor did they expect to be called on to set aside, against the will of a majority of the Convention, so eminent and patriotic a public servant as Gen. DIX, because of the active part he had taken in sustaining the Government during the war, and of the vigor and energy with which he had cooperated in its measures for suppressing the rebellion.

Nor is this the full extent of the load which the Convention imposed upon those Republicans who are expected to cooperate in the election of the ticket which it put in nomination. Instead of restricting its action to the specific issue presented at Philadelphia, the Convention proceeded to denounce, in very clear and unmistakeable terms, the several Commissions by which the State Legislature has provided for the City of New-York all the government which affords its people safety in their persons, security in their property, or anything like a decent degree of honesty and efficiency in the administration of its affairs. The Police Commission, the Board of Charities, the Emigration Commission, the Central Park Commission and the Health Board all alike fall under the sweeping hostility declared against them by the Albany Convention. As all of these were the work of the Republican Party, and are deemed essential by that party to the maintenance of anything like good government in the City of New-York, it is certainly asking a good deal at the hands of its members, to join or acquiesce in these denunciations.

The Convention conceded to the Republicans the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor;—all its other candidates are, in the strictest party sense, Democrats. Of the State Central Committee appointed, more than *two-thirds* are active members of the Democratic Party. And in the whole action of the Convention, in its ticket, its platform, its speeches and its general tone, it is difficult to detect any further regard for the principles declared and the action taken at Philadelphia, than is shown in the purpose to use them for strengthening the Democratic Party and restoring it to power. There are thousands and tens of thousands of Republicans in this State who long for the restoration of the Union, and who demand that it shall be effected by a loyal adherence to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and by the admission to their seats in Congress of loyal men from loyal States, who can take the oath prescribed by law. But they will be quite likely to prefer taking their chances of securing this result from the action of the Republican Party, modified as it may be by reflection and moderate counsels, rather than seek it in the way marked out for them by the Albany Democratic Convention.

The Soldiers and Sailors in Council.

The gathering at Cleveland to-day possesses a significance in no way inferior to that of the great Union assembly which met five weeks ago at Philadelphia. The Philadelphia demonstration laid the foundation of a great political movement, appealing to the heart and judgment of all sections. The demonstration at Cleveland will be a response on the part of those whose services best entitle them to consideration as champions of the Union cause. The statesmen have said that on the ground alike of principle and of expediency the early restoration of the full measure of constitutional privilege to the South is desirable. The soldiers and sailors, to whose skill, endurance, and valor we owe the victorious issue of the war, now meet to declare that this policy is their policy, and that their strength shall be arrayed against the combinations and efforts of the Radical disunionists. The moral effect of such a declaration from such a quarter cannot but be considerable. The usual cries of the Radicals will be unavailable as against this Convention. Stay-at-home heroes like PHILLIPS and STEVENS, discreet and do-little soldiers like BANKS and BUTLER, and the non-fighting mass who make up the rank and file of the Radicals, will not venture to denounce as "copperhead" and "rebel" the assemblage of Union soldiers and sailors who come together to indorse the policy of reconciliation and Union. The slander and abuse which are the favorite weapons of attack when civilians are to be assailed, will be harmless in a controversy with men to whom the country is indebted for its triumphs and its peace.

At this moment, too, the Convention will be peculiarly important. We do not look to it for voluminous orations or for the construction of partisan machinery. The simple meeting of those who really fought for the Union, and their explicit avowal in favor of the policy of restoration, as distinguished from the Radical policy of disunion, will be worth more than days spent in debate. Apart from this aspect of the matter, however, we believe that a very wholesome influence will be exerted. The missionaries of hate and incendiarism, who have gone forth under the lead of BROWNLOW and HAMILTON, proclaim that there is to be another war. BUTLER has taken charge of the Massachusetts militia, in view of a contingency which he has asserted to be neither improbable nor remote. BROWNLOW, whose fiendish malignity seems to grow in intensity as he totters nearer to the grave, declares unequivocally that war shall be renewed—a war of destruction, devastation and robbery. And a score of similar oracles utter the same ominous threat. Nor is threatening all. BROWNLOW has publicly intimated that one purpose of his mission to the North is to borrow or otherwise obtain ten thousand rifles, to be distributed among his minions in Tennessee. In Missouri, the Radical Governor, FLETCHER, has advanced much further. Under his auspices, illegal military organizations have been effected in various parts of that most unhappy State; they have been armed at the State expense for partisan purposes; and in many counties a reign of ruffianism and outrage has been inaugurated, which Radical officials have made no attempt to check. In fact, a widely ramified conspiracy appears to have been set on foot, and though recent exposures have led to interference by Gen. HANCOCK, and the issue of an order disbanding these armed and unlawful forces, the intent of Gov. FLETCHER, and its agreement with the Radical policy as expounded by BROWNLOW and others, remain to suggest the presence of dangers which many among us have not yet begun to realize.

There are other circumstances which in the same connection challenge notice. The promotion of secret societies of a partisan character is always to be deprecated. Dark-lantern meetings and clubs, however disguised, are uniformly indicative of mischief. In seasons of strong excitement like the present they are as uniformly dangerous. Now, there are reasons for apprehending trouble from this source during the progress of the struggle for the restoration of the Union. It is no longer a matter of conjecture that in several of the States, especially in the Western and Middle States, secret organizations have been started, with the view of consolidating, arming and drilling adherents of the Radical Party. The preparations foreshadowed in Mr. PAINE's resolution in Congress, by BUTLER's appointment in Massachusetts, by FLETCHER's proceedings in Missouri, and by BROWNLOW's plans in Tennessee, are being extensively though secretly pushed forward. Efforts are particularly directed to the enrollment in these secret bodies of returned soldiers; the understood object of the whole affair being to provide for the contingency of armed conflict between Congress and the Executive.

It is in relation to these circumstances, and in view of these possibilities, that the muster in council at Cleveland of the gallant representatives of the Army and Navy is invested with peculiar significance. The persistent endeavors of the Radicals to obtain the sanction of GRANT's name, prove their anxiety to secure military succor. They know that though BUTLER figures heroically on a platform, he has never figured conspicuously in battle. They are conscious that their soldier-politicians, who are most valorous in talk, do not command confidence among the soldiers throughout the country. They may be sweet names to swear by, but they would be sorry names to fight under. Hence this gathering of real soldiers and sailors who are sailors, at Cleveland, promises to be a potent agency in the work of pacification. It will dispel some dangerous delusions and teach some useful lessons. It will show that they who did the fighting for the Union do not intend that their triumph shall be frustrated by partisans, who would sacrifice the Union and discard the Constitution to perpetuate their power. It will remind the organizers of secret societies and the more open promoters of revolution that, after all, their plans may be neither easy nor safe. They who talk loudly of the terrible things they intend to accomplish when they take up arms to enforce the radical policy, may incline to sober meditation when they see on which side the tried and trusted soldiers and sailors of the North are arrayed. The Cleveland Convention, we anticipate, will leave no room for doubt upon this point.

The Coming Congress.

From the Tribune.

The NEW-YORK TIMES having stated that there is likely to be *two* rival Houses of Representatives for the Fortieth Congress—one of them composed in part of members elect from the States lately in insurrection; the other wholly of members chosen from the loyal States—and that the President is quite likely to recognize and establish official relations with the former, we thereupon asked, "In case the Editor of the TIMES shall be chosen a Representative in the Fortieth (next) Congress, and such collision should occur, *in which House will he take his seat?*" There is no response as yet. Why none? This is surely a pertinent question, and the subject matter is of the gravest practical moment. Will the TIMES answer our question.

The "subject matter" of the *Tribune's* question would become of some practical moment, perhaps, if the editor of the TIMES were a candidate for the XLth Congress; and the *Tribune* would certainly have a much better right to catechise him on that point if that journal proposed, in case of his giving a satisfactory response, to support him for that position. Neither of these contingencies has yet occurred, and we might, therefore, very justly dismiss the *Tribune's* inquiry as impertinent.

But we have no wish to stand on etiquette. We presume Mr. RAYMOND, in the case which the *Tribune* supposes, would take his seat in that Congress which should assemble in accordance with existing law. He has thus far acted in conformity to law, and has advised everybody else to do the same; and we see nothing in the condition or prospect of public affairs likely to induce or incline him to do otherwise.

We desire, as we have already stated, to see the danger and the possibility of such a conflict of authority as the one supposed, entirely averted. We wish the present Congress would at once admit, or declare its purpose to admit, loyal members from loyal States who can take the oath prescribed by law. We believe it to be the duty of Congress, if it proposes to be governed by the requirements of the Constitution, to take this course, which we regard, moreover, as better calculated than any other to restore peace and harmony to the Union, and to avert all the perils which menace the country. Why does the *Tribune* oppose it?

The Question at Issue—The Demonstration To-Night.

The Radical agitators try to distract the public mind as to the real matter at stake, and divert attention from their own untenable position, by making a noise and confusion concerning such passing incidents as they can use for inflaming the popular passions. Were the simple question kept before the American people of restoring the Union of States according to the Constitution—of reëstablishing in complete order the system of Government bequeathed to us by its founders; and were this question discussed by appeals to the reason, to justice, and to constitutional principles, we have not a shadow of doubt that it would be settled speedily and decisively; nor have we a moment's doubt that nine-tenths of the people would pronounce in unmistakable tones for the immediate restoration of that "more perfect Union" which our national charter established three-quarters of a century ago. But the agitators harp upon everything else but this great matter, and try so to obfuscate the popular judgment as to make it impossible to obtain a decision upon the vital point at issue. They get up perpetual excitements about questions personal to the President, about questions personal to his leading supporters, about irrelevant questions of local administration in the South, about the political and social relations of the negroes, about Executive usurpations, about party supremacy, and so forth. They misrepresent and falsify the purposes of the Constitutional Unionists by saying that we would give "rebels" the power to rule the country; that we would permit the blacks to be trampled upon or reënslaved by the rebels, and that we would barter away the glorious results acquired by Northern arms in the war. They appeal to the sectional prejudices which still unfortunately exist; they stir up warlike passions which have not yet had time to die away entirely, and they play upon all those unreasoning feelings of human nature which, of all things human, can be most easily touched and most deeply affected. By means such as these, vigorously and constantly applied, the agitators have managed to delude large numbers of thoughtless people as to the real question at issue, and to confuse and excite the public mind so as to make an intelligent and worthy judgment the most difficult of all things.

But so long as the fundamental point at issue is unsettled, the people must be constantly brought back to it by those who comprehend it and appreciate its value. Why should the *Union* not be restored in all its integrity and glory? Why should the *States* that have complied with the terms of the Constitution not be admitted to its privileges? Why should the *people* of the South, who have given in their allegiance as citizens, not be permitted to participate in the rights of citizens? These are the points, or rather this is the point; for, in fact, all the questions are the same in essence and in the end.

We hope this vital issue will be kept exclusively in view at the great meeting to-night in Union-square. There are undoubtedly great temptations to go off on other questions—to take up collateral and personal matters, and thereby lose hold of the only thing really worth grasping. There is room on this question for displaying all the knowledge and reason and feeling and eloquence of all the speakers, and there is ground here from which the people can be enlightened and moved and guided. It was the only question considered or acted upon by the Philadelphia Convention, and that eminent body deserves as much credit for ignoring those things which are irrelevant as for applying itself earnestly to that which is fundamental. By our following its lead in this respect, and by the adoption of a similar course on the part of the Constitutional Unionists throughout the country, it will not take a long time so to impress the Northern people that they will bring their whole power to bear for the accomplishment of an object so long deferred, yet so dear to all our hearts and hopes—the perfect restoration of our glorious Union. For this it is for which we struggle, and this is the triumph which we must soon achieve.

THE TRIBUNE AND Mr. BEECHER.—We charged the *Tribune* with indecent abuse of Mr. BEECHER, and to this the *Tribune* replies:

"If Mr. BEECHER has received 'abuse' in the *Tribune*, we venture to say that he is not aware of it. We have controverted his new positions very earnestly, but always respectfully. The nearest we have come to 'abuse' of him is in printing an extract from one of his old sermons."

The earnest and *respectful* way in which Mr. GREELEY has controverted Mr. BEECHER's position is illustrated in the following from the *Tribune* of the 3d inst. It appears over the editor's own signature:

"The Generals (of the Cleveland Convention] do not recognize even the overthrow of Slavery. On Mr. BEECHER is thus imposed a task harder than there was any need of. They might and should have offered him some excuse, some palliation, for *his betrayal of the rights of the humble, persecuted, suffering millions, who have long believed in and trusted him as their advocate and champion.* It was ungenerous, because unnecessary, on their part, to render *his apostacy so bare, so black, so hateful, so hideous.* In pity, if not in decency, they should have put something into their letter implying or insinuating an assurance that he might serve his new masters without *betraying God's poor and shaming* the honorable record of his past years. But military life is apt to blunt the finer sensibilities. Mr. BEECHER, thus wantonly exposed, does his very best. If it were not for facts of glaring notoriety, he would have achieved a success.

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Mr. BEECHER has achieved a sudden and wide popularity. In the conception of every blackleg, duelist, negro-killer, and rowdy, from the St. John to the Rio Grande, he has all at once ceased to be a fanatic, a bigot, a disunionist, and become an enlightened patriot and statesman. His praises are freely mingled with the blasphemies of the Hook and the ribaldry of the *Sunday Mercury.* There is not in all the land one who considers 'niggers very well in their place,' but that place under the feet of the whites, who does not thank him for his letter. The Thugs of New-Orleans are by this time enjoying it, and Gen. FORREST would gladly preside at a meeting called expressly to ratify it."

Such is the respectful style in which the *Tribune* controverts the arguments, generally, of those who may happen to differ from it in political matters. In Mr. BEECHER's case its language is perhaps a little more indecent than usual, but the style is the same on nearly every occasion where the editor falls in argument.

TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES.—We had a report lately, that the Sultan of Turkey was about to send a regular representative of his Government to this country. This was quite unexpected, but the reason is probably this: Some time ago, the date we cannot exactly give, one of the servants of the United States Consul, upon the Island of Cyprus, was forcibly taken, as a deserting recruit. Our Consul, Mr. PALMA DE CESNOLA, immediately demanded the release of the man, and threatened that if he was not surrendered at once, the American fleet would bombard the harbors of the Island. These things we learn from European newspapers, but we are at a loss to know how a consul could threaten the bombardment of a city, when, in case of any difficulty, it is his duty to refer the matter to the Minister, who is his superior. The report of a cession of an island may have had its origin in this difficulty, and hence we consider it of very small account. But that Turkey should send a special embassy to have the matter settled, looks quite likely.

THE HACK-DRIVERS NUISANCE.—Either the Police Department is unable, or it does not try, to abate one of the worst nuisances of the City—we mean the rough and insolent importunity of hack-drivers at stations upon the arrival of railroad trains. At the Hudson River Road Station in Thirtieth-street it is especially annoying. Ladies arriving without attendants find it impossible to make their way at all without calling the Police, and the interference of the latter is simply sufficient to save appearances. This evil ought to be effectually remedied.

The British Embassy at Paris.

The remarks appended to the subjoined communication, which appeared in yesterday's TIMES, were accidentally omitted:

No. 106 SOUTH-STREET,
NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1866.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You state in one of your leading articles that "the cable is made use of this morning to say that Earl STANLEY, doubtless meaning the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, is named as the probable successor of Lord COWLEY."

Excuse me; but the telegraph is right and you are wrong. *Earl* STANLEY is a peer of the realm, and as such is a member of the House of Peers. *Lord* STANLEY, so called by courtesy, is the eldest son of the Earl of Derby, is a Commoner, and represents the borough of King's Lynne in the House of Commons.

No man could have been named more appropriate to succeed Lord COWLEY than the noble Earl whom you have mistaken for the eminent statesman who now so well fills the chair at the Foreign Office.

Yours, truly, EDWARD KEY.

There is no "Earl STANLEY" in the House of Lords, or anywhere else in Great Britain. "Baron STANLEY of Alderby," a life-long and devoted *Liberal* Whig, who has held office under GREY, MELBOURNE, RUSSELL, ABERDEEN, and PALMERSTON, and who sits in the House of Lords, may have been the person intended to be designated in the Cable dispatch, as Lord COWLEY's successor. But even that is about as probable as Mr. GLADSTONE's nomination to the same office. The other Lord STANLEY, who sits in the Commons, is known to the world not as member for King's Lynne, but as one of the foremost English statesmen of the time, formerly Secretary of State for India, and now Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It is possible, but not probable, that his name was that which the telegraph reporter turned into "Earl STANLEY"—a name unknown in the British peerage, and equally unknown as a "courtesy" title.

THE OTTAWA INDIAN UNIVERSITY.—The Ottawa Indian University, as has been announced in our news columns, is an institution established in Kansas, upon a magnificent tract of land ceded for the purpose by the Ottawa tribe, in the centre of their reservation, twenty-five miles from Lawrence. The plan is to educate in a manual labor school the children of the Ottawas themselves, and as funds can be secured to take orphan and other children of promise from the various tribes, and fit them to be in turn teachers among their own people. Schools have been in successful operation for two years past, and the Trustees now desire to open one of a higher grade for advanced pupils. The enterprise has the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of the Secretary of the Interior, of Senators DOOLITTLE, POMEROY, HARRIS and others.

Rev. C. C. HUTCHINSON, who has been for several years the Government Agent for the Ottawas, is now in the city with some of the chiefs of the tribe, and we commend them and their cause to the sympathies of all disposed to assist a much abused and misunderstood race.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Fall season dramatic has begun with a rush. All the theatres are, or will be this week, open and drawing great crowds of hungry-eyed people, citizens and strangers, before whose wondering optics the managers display the treasures of the theatrical world, while from the *pollvion* pocket they educe huge piles of rustling greenbacks.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The "Black Crook," which was first produced at Niblo's Garden on Wednesday last, will be given to-night and every night for months to come, and on Saturdays at matinee. No one need go to see the play—it's a very old mixture of "Der Freischutz," "Undine," the "Naiad Queen," and several little Teutonic nursery tales; at least, it was before the stern knife of public somnolence cut its very bowels away, leaving an inanimate skeleton of of legendic absurdity. But everybody should, and apparently everybody does, go to see the magnificent spectacle and the delightful ballet which are incidental and ornamental to the "Black Crook." Such dancing has never been seen here; such unembarrassed disporting of human organism has never been indulged in before. The "Demon Dance" alone would fill the house for six consecutive months, and every audience would repeat itself often. The success of the spectacle is assured; the wondrous combinations effected by every appliance of art and wealth known to the stage, constitute an attraction hitherto unequaled in its line.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—A numerous *clientella* will hail with joy the announcement of the reopening of Wallack's Theatre on Tuesday night. The play advertised is "The Last Family," an adaptation by Mr. WEBSTER from the French. Among the improvements made during the recess we may mention the laying of a new stage, a thorough renovation and redecoration of the auditorium, and an increase of the number of stalls in the orchestra. The lower portion of the house has been newly carpeted, and a set of new scenery has been painted. The only addition that will be made to the company—if we except Mr. JAMES W. WALLACK, who will appear during the season—will be Mr. C. H. ROCKWELL, formerly of the Olympic Theatre, and Mr. J. H. SELWYN, who is to be the stage manager next season, nearly all the old members having been reëngaged.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Mr. JEFFERSON enters upon his third week of "Rip Van Winkle" to-night

Music, next Monday evening, under Mr. TAYLEWER'S direction, promised to be warmly welcomed, the box sheet, which was opened Saturday, exhibiting an eager request. His opening performance will be in his new drama of "O'Donnell's Mission;" on the succeeding evening he presents a dramatization of "David-Copperfield," and his reconstructed burlesque of "Po-cahon-tas," supported on both occasions by Miss ELLEN JOHNSON and the entire company of Winter Garden. A full orchestra has been secured, with Mr. ROBERT STOEPEL as leader.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 16.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF LAWS.

The Special Commissioner of the Revenue, Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, is now engaged upon the important work of a revision of the Tariff laws. He has been here for the past few days, receiving instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, and will proceed with his labors in New-York, having his headquarters at the Custom-house. He will meet the American Iron and Steel Association in Philadelphia to-morrow, and the association of wool manufacturers at the St. Nicholas Hotel in New-York on Tuesday. A much needed and useful work is thus commenced, and Congress on reassembling will have submitted to it a vast amount of reliable information, which it could obtain in no other way, and which will materially aid it in a proper and harmonious adjustment of the tariff.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB HOUSE IN WASHINGTON.

I learn that a project is on foot to establish in this city during the coming Winter a Union League Club House, similar to the well-known institutions of Philadelphia and New-York. It is intended to make it a general Radical headquarters for the dissemination of Radical news, and to perfect a political organization at the seat of Government.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY OCTOBER 1—SECRETARY M'CULLOCH'S ESTIMATE.

The Secretary of the Treasury anticipates that there will be seventy-five millions of gold in the Treasury by the first of October, exclusive of certificates.

SECRETARY SEWARD IMPROVING.

Surgeon NORRIS pronounces Secretary SEWARD much better this afternoon, and his recovery is confidently looked for. His malady has been a severe attack of cholera morbus, which on Friday night reduced him to a very critical condition, his attendants believing he would not survive to reach Washington. Should he suffer no relapse he will soon be at his post of duty again.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON RESUMES HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES TO-DAY.

During the day the President has remained quietly at the White House, obtaining much needed rest after the fatigues of his long and laborious journey. To-morrow he will resume his executive duties, and clear off the business which has necessarily accumulated during his absence.

EXCELSIOR BASE BALL CLUB.

The Excelsior Base Ball Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., thirty-four in number, arrived here this morning, and are the guests of the National Club of this city. To-day they have been to visit the great Falls of the Potomac, and to-morrow will make an excursion to Mount Vernon. On Tuesday they play a match game with the Nationals, and on Wednesday they play with the Union Club of this city. They will leave for New-York Wednesday evening.

THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

Arrivals of Delegates—Prospect of a Large Gathering—Gen. Steedman Probably to Preside—Gen. Wool for Temporary Chairman.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CLEVELAND, Sunday, Sept. 16.

Among the delegates arrived to-day are Gens. C. L. GRAHAM, of New-York; DENVER, of Washington; M. L. SMITH, of St. Louis; HEATH, of Wisconsin; A. A. STEVENS, of Michigan; WILSON, of Columbus, and ROUSSEAU, of Kentucky.

The prospect is good for a large and enthusiastic gathering. Thirteen guns are to be fired at sunrise to-morrow, and thirty-six on the assembling of the Convention.

In the absence of Gen. DIX the permanent President will probably be Gen. STEEDMAN. Each State is to nominate a Vice-President and a member of the Committee on Resolutions.

The speech of the temporary Chairman, Gen. WOOL, will occupy about ten minutes, and will be emphatic and to the point. The old hero will discharge a regular Paixhan gun into the ranks of the Radicals, warning the country of the revolutionary tendency of their doctrines, and of the desolation which their attempted enforcement would bring upon the North, like that foreshadowed for the South, in his letter to Gen. CASS, of December, 1860. The Convention will probably adjourn on Tuesday evening or on Wednesday morning.

To the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sunday, Sept. 16.

Not over 300 delegates to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention have yet arrived—not enough to give any indication of the spirit of the Convention. The morning trains and boats will give large accessions here.

There are complaints of coolness of reception of the delegations—no formal reception being extended as them. The Executive Committee have rooms at the Kennard House, and will be in session to-night. The temporary organization will take place at 2 P. M. to-morrow, by which time all the delegations will have arrived.

Large Incendiary Fire at Newbern—Fifty Buildings Destroyed—Loss Estimated from $200,000 to $500,000—Small Insurance.

NEWBERN, N. C., Sunday, Sept. 16.

A fire broke out near the corner of Broad and Middle streets this morning at 1 o'clock, and destroyed nearly two squares, located between Broad and Pollock streets, from Middle street, burning about fifty buildings. The *Times* estimates the total loss at $200,000. The *Commercial* thinks it will reach half a million, with less than $75,000 insurance. Much suffering is caused by the disaster. A public meeting to devise means for the relief of the sufferers will be held to-morrow. The fire was the work of incendiaries, for whose apprehension a large reward has been offered by the city authorities.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Sept. 16.

A heavy easterly wind prevails, and there are indications of a storm to-day. About forty sail of vessels and the steamer *Thames*, from Washington for New-York, are in the harbor, waiting for an opportunity to depart.

Major-Gen. Q. A. GILMORE has arrived here, to conduct a series of experiments with 15-inch guns and rifled pieces of ordnance against the iron-clad stone target erected near the Fortress. A Board of engineer officers has been appointed for this purpose, who will arrive this week, and proceed with the experiments without delay.

The Fenians and Party Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Sept. 16.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Fenian Brotherhood, held here yesterday, it was resolved that no person is authorized to speak for the Fenians before any political meeting, as the Brotherhood intended to keep themselves aloof from either party, voting only for their friends and against their enemies. The resolution was signed by JOHN MCMANUS, District Centre, and others.

From New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Sept. 16.

Private advices from the sugar region state that a fair but not full crop of sugar will be gathered; but there will be a great demand for seed cane, which will make the sugar crop small.

Arrived steamers *Huntsville* and *George Washington* from New-York; sailed, *Evening Star*, for New-York; *St. Louis*, for Boston, and *Star of the Union* for Philadelphia.

Secretary Seward.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 16.

There has been a slight improvement in the condition of Secretary SEWARD since last night. The indications are favorable, and his physician continues to entertain very strong hopes of his recovery from the severe illness which has prostrated him.

Firemen's Riot—One Man Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Sept. 16.

During the Firemen's riot this morning, HENRY WALTERS, a member of the Shiffler Hose Company, was shot and instantly killed. The shot is said to have been fired by the driver of a rival Company.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY.

Procession of Citizens and Chief Officers of Government—A Great Crowd at the City Hall—The Mayor's Welcome—Mr. Johnson's Reply—The Procession—Closing Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 15—9 P. M.

This afternoon a procession, including the military, was in line in the neighborhood of the railroad, ready to receive the Presidential party. There and along Indiana-avenue to the City Hall, where the reception was to take place, there were large crowds anxiously awaiting the coming of the train.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

About 6:30 o'clock Secretaries STANTON, BROWNING and MCCULLOCH, Postmaster-General RANDALL, Judge OTTO, Attorney-General STANBERRY, and Assistant Secretary FAXON, and Gens. CANBY and SMITH, and Gen. THOMAS, of the Quartermaster's Department, appeared at the station, and about the same time a large force of police commenced to clear the station and prepare for the reception.

A SALUTE—THE TRAIN.

A couple of howitzers were stationed on the hill above the depot, and about 7 o'clock commenced to fire a salute, announcing the approach of the train, which in a few minutes entered the depot. Engine 269, which was gaily decorated with flags, &c., brought down the train, including the splendid private car lately built for the use of the President and Directors of the road.

THE ARRIVAL.

Immediately on the stoppage of the train, the party left, the President leaning on the arm of T. E. LLOYD, and Secretary WELLES in company with Councilman W. W. MOORE. The police and military having formed an unbroken line direct to the carriages in waiting, the party passed through amid the cheers of the multitude, and were driven slowly along to the City Hall.

GATHERING AT THE CITY HALL.

As early as 4 o'clock P. M., a large crowd of not less than three thousand people assembled in the square and around the facade of the City Hall, and before 4:30 o'clock the various trades, the Twelfth Regiment United States artillery, the employes of the Navy Yard, Treasury and public printing offices, and numerous other organized bodies, chief among which were the firemen with their burnished engines and prancing horses decked with flowers, began to form under the directions of the various marshals.

IMPATIENT WAITING.

Five o'clock came, but not the President, and by that time the steps descending from the main colonade of the City Hall were thronged with ladies, while the broad avenue was packed from Four-and-a-half-street to nearly Sixth, not less than seven thousand people being already present. The bands played alternately, and occasionally the officers would clear the approaches of the City Hall.

APPEARANCE OF THE EXPECTED PARTY.

This continued till after 7, when, amid a very storm f cheers, the various bands struck up "Hail to the Chief," and the officers succeeded in clearing a way to the City-hall, up to which the President's carriage drove, and he, descending, walked up the steps, accompanied by Secretary WELLES and some other members of his party. The greater number, however, remained in their several carriages, despairing of pushing through the crowd that closed in after the President as the waves close in the wake of a ship.

THE MAYOR'S WELCOME.

Shaking hands with the President, Mayor WALLACH made the following neat speech of welcome:

Every street has sent forth its resident, every alley its inhabitant, and under almost the dome of the Capitol, hallowed by memories of noble men and great events, the people of Washington are gathered, and tender to you, Sir, and the distinguished associates of your journey an earnest and heartfelt welcome to the home fixed by the Constitution, for which you evince so much reverence, as your official residence. How lively a satisfaction this is to your return to their midst occasions your fellow-citizens and neighbors of the metropolis of the Union that multitude of upturned and anxious countenances, moved by one impulse of regard for you, portrays more readily than any language of mine. Distrachised though they be, they have, in common with the whole country, an interest in preserving and showing reverence for the authority of the laws, as well as for what they are now here to show respect for—those who fearlessly and honestly execute them. Its whole population has, therefore, come out to greet you, eager to attest their appreciation of your unimpeachable integrity as a man and public functionary, and that reverence which, by every principle of national pride, honor and patriotism, is due to your elevated position. It is an occasion which, uniting all in the common feeling, carries with it its own gratification in being the tribute of a people. Such must arise in every heart and hang on every tongue, and, indeed, the people of Washington, comprehending them in all their magnitude, and feeling all their importance deeply, sympathize with you in your efforts to inculcate a spirit of harmony throughout the land for the reconstruction and restoration of the Union, under the solemn conviction that the thirty-six States are now, as before the rebellion, but one country. [Cheers.] Ninety years ago the predecessors of those who occupy positions under yonder dome of the Capitol, declared that the then Colonies of this country were, and ought of right to be, free and independent States. That declaration of those patriotic men now in a time of almost equal solicitude and anxiety, with thoughts mingled with hopes and fears almost as great as theirs, meets with a ready response in your heart and in the hearts of the multitude, that the earnest hope is that you, Sir, may now so safely over may lead to an era of harmony and good feeling, tending to perpetuate the institutions of this great and glorious country which you and they have so much at heart. It was needless in me, as the organ of our city and representative of its people to have said what I have. The people of Washington are here in masses from all professions and occupations, as individuals and associations to testify the respect in which they hold you, and the pleasure your safe return to their midst affords them.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Through your honored representative and organ here to-night, permit me to return to you my sincere thanks for this cordial welcome and reception upon my return to—I may say—my home, (for if I have any it is here,) and reentrance upon the discharge of my official duties. [Cheers.] To receive a welcome of this kind from a people in whose midst I have lived for a number of years, and where I have always been kindly received, is one of the duties imposed on me as Chief Magistrate by the Constitution of the country—to receive such a welcome, I say, from a people under whose eyes I have been discharging these duties is to me a source of peculiar and profound gratitude. And all that I can say, or intend to say, would be unmeaning and worthless if my past conduct is not sufficient indication of what my future course will be. [Cheers.] Allusion has been made by your honored representative to the tour recently performed to participate in the laying of the corner stone of a monument to be erected to one of our distinguished fellow-citizens. Let me say to you that through that tour the demonstrations and manifestations of the popular heart were unmistakable. I tell you that the great mass of the American people are being moved, and that the popular heart is going to respond to the demand that the Constitution, the Union and the laws of the United States are making upon it. [Cheers.] Though you may occupy a position that precludes your participating in the election of Members of Congress or in the legislation of the nation generally, yet let me say to you, you are an intelligent, patriotic community; you have a moral power and influence, which when manifested, demonstrated and exercised in a proper direction, is not without avail and effect beyond the limits of the District of Columbia. You are a part of the great whole, the American people, and your voices, your power and your influence have their corresponding preponderance in the settlement of the great questions that arise in this country. And my honest conviction is that the great mass of the American people when they have spoken in times past, and their determination will be potential and decided in its character; and it will be that the Union, the restoration of these States, must be. [Cheers.] I have no speech to make to you to-night, but wish simply to give utterance to the fullness of my heart and to tender my thanks for this spontaneous manifestation, this cordial welcome you have given to your humble instrument at his return to the discharge of his public duties. Then, through your honored representative, please accept my thanks for this manifestation of confidence in one who has known you long, and will remain among you for a short time if life should be spared him. [Cheers.]

THE PROCESSION.

The President, having concluded his remarks, was escorted to his carriage by the Mayor and City Councils. The procession moved off to Third-street down which it passed to Pennsylvania-avenue, which was lined on both sides with large numbers of spectators. The procession included the Twelfth United States Infantry, a battalion of United States Marines, three Companies of the Fifth United States Cavalry, the President and party, in carriages with the Reception Committee; a delegation of the Young Men's National Union Club, the corporate authorities of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria; the Resident Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Convention, the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, the Conservative Army and Navy Union Johnson Departmental Club, the National Democrats' Association, the Executive Committee of Irish Citizens, the employes of the Navy-yard, of the Arsenal, of the Government Printing-office and of the Treasury Extension, several Johnson political associations, and the United States Steam Fire Brigade, with the Washington City Fire Department. Flags and mottoes were displayed in profusion. Four-horse wagons of the Adams and Harnden's Express Companies, filled with young men bearing flags, brought up the rear.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

At the Executive Mansion the old soldiers of the War of 1812 were assembled, and the guard, composed of a detail from the Twelfth Infantry, under Sergt. MCKEWAN, of the Sixteenth Infantry, with the police detail, set in place by Sergt. HURLEY, kept the crowd in order, while in the rear of the Mansion a battery of the Fourth Artillery, in charge of Mayor STEWART, fired a salute on the arrival of the party. After the President and his party had alighted, they remained on the portico until the end of the procession had passed, being repeatedly cheered by those in the line; and after loud calls he mounted the railing and addressed the assemblage as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: For this demonstration you tender me upon my return home to assume the discharge of my official duties, you will please accept my heartfelt thanks. Such a welcome from a people who have been the daily eye-witnesses of the manner in which I have discharged my duties is peculiarly gratifying. All I can promise you for the future is that that there will be a continuance of my conduct in the past. I have tried to discharge my official duties in compliance with the Constitution and the principles which I deemed to be right. I will add that the sentiment which you exhibit to-night is not peculiar to yourselves, but that which pervades the country wherever I have been. My own opinion is that the expression which has gone abroad to the country with regard to sustaining a government of constitutional law is unmistakable, and not to be misunderstood; and I believe the day is not distant when the judgment of the American people will be made manifest that this Union must be restored—that peace and prosperity and harmony must again prevail throughout the United States. I believe I can safely testify that the greater portion of your fellow-citizens that I have visited, and I have seen millions of them since I left you, will accord with you in sustaining the principles of free Government in compliance with the Constitution of the country. Permit me, in returning this evening, to again tender you, a people whom I have known long, in whose midst I have served in various official capacities, and now serve in that of Chief Magistrate, my heartfelt thanks for this cordial welcome, which will be remembered by me as long as there is a pulsation in my heart.

Three cheers were proposed for the President of the thirty-six States and given as the President retired with the party.

On entering the house the soldiers of 1812 were drawn up in line to the number of about twenty, and Col. JOHN S. WILLIAMS addressed him as follows:

In the name of the survivors of the Associated Soldiers of the War of 1812 I tender you, Mr. President, a cordial welcome upon your return in health and safety to the Federal City—a welcome from the hearts of old, tried patriots.

The President expressed himself gratified to meet the soldiers of 1812. Alluding to his having in his journey shaken hands with a man who had shaken hands with WASHINGTON, he said he was much gratified to shake the hands now of the soldiers of 1812.

The crowd lingered some time about the Executive Mansion, and after unsuccessful calling for Gen. GRANT and Admiral FARRAGUT and others, peaceably retired.

GEN. GRANT.

Position of Gen. Grant in Relation to Political Contests—His Opinion of Northern Sympathizers with the Rebels.

The Chicago *Republican*, in a letter from its reporter traveling with the Presidential party, makes the following interesting statements in connection with Gen. GRANT's refusal to present himself to the soldiers who attempted to call him out in advance of the President's arrival at Cincinnati:

The fact is, that Gen. GRANT knows, as has been patent to every one during the whole of this trip, that continued efforts have been made to embitter, if possible, his relations with the President by exciting the jealousy of the latter, or by making invidious distinctions between them, and he is determined that no act of his shall lend any encouragement to any such contemptible proceeding on the one hand, or those that have been made with like persistency to identify him with the political views of the President on the other. Gen. GRANT feels that, next to the President, he is the head of the army of the United States, not the leader of a political party. He does not consider the army a place for a politician, and therefore will not permit himself to be committed to the support of either of the present political parties, nor that the army shall be made a party machine.

GEN. GRANT'S INDORSEMENT.

I have submitted the above to the General, *who entirely approves of what I have written, and says that it fully and exactly expresses his views.* I will, however, state that as originally written, the concluding sentence was in these words: "When he becomes a private citizen he intends immediately to resign his present position," and to this the General objected, saying that it might be taken to imply that at some future time he did intend to become a partisan, whereas his only intention in using those words was to express, as an officer of the army, his disapprobation of any attempt to identify him with any political party whatever.

The above conversation with Gen. GRANT took place in the baggage and refreshment car attached to the train, in the presence of Maj.-Gen. RAWLINS, Chief of Staff to Gen. GRANT; also of another Major-General, who, I think, was Gen. STONEMAN, but of this I am not certain, for I did not take any particular notice who it was.

In addition to these military men, there were also present Mr. WARDEN, who is connected with the NEW-YORK TIMES, JOHN HOGAN, of St. Louis, Missouri, Gen. COOLBAUGH, of Detroit, Michigan, and one or two members of the Columbus delegation, whose names I don't know.

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In about a minute afterwards, Gen. GRANT, who had been in the President's car to present himself to the people assembled at West Junction, re-entered the car, and, having seated himself, beckoned to me to come and speak with him. I did so, and, on seating myself by his side, he went on to say that he thought that if I published the account already submitted to him, he would like it to be understood that he had refused to receive the proposed demonstration, *entirely because he felt it his duty to refuse any reception or demonstration tendered separately to himself while traveling with the President, or to do anything which might be construed as favoring any political party.* He then went on to reiterate his determination not to be used by those who sought to commit him either for or against the President's policy, or to attach any political significance to his presence on the President's excursion. He had also been much annoyed at the use which had been made of his name by JOHN HOGAN, who had presumed to state that Gen. GRANT was politically with the President, and on one similar occasion by Mr. SEWARD. He felt that it was, above all things, desirable for officers of the army to avoid participation in ordinary political conflicts, except it was their duty as citizens to support only men who could show a record of consistent loyalty. Whether a man's sentiments were Johnsonian or Republican, he said he felt that it was an insult to any loyal man to ask him to vote for any candidate who was not a loyal man in 1861. In this connection he said that, without expressing any views of his own for or against the Johnson policy, he yet felt it to be a misfortune for Mr. JOHNSON that the advocates of his policy in the States through which he had just passed, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, had in many instances been men who in 1861 and 1862 had been guilty of known disloyalty to the Government; because (and this was said in a very emphatic manner) he felt that to ask men whose sons had shed their blood for the Union to vote for men who had been disloyal to it, was the greatest insult that could be offered. Southern men he could make allowances for, and he could ride through the South and get out on a platform and shake hands in friendship with such men as LEE, JOHNSON or FORREST, because, though they had been almost educated into secession, they were now truly honest and loyal in their adherence to the Union, and were seeking to strengthen it. But he did not feel in that way toward Northern men who had once been disloyal, and neither desired to associate with them nor have them for his friends. *No such men should have his support, nor ought they to be supported by Mr. Johnson's friends throughout the Northern States.* He particularly instanced, as a specimen of this objectionable class of men, HEISTER CLYMER, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, saying that to ask any soldier to vote for such a man, of at one time known disloyalty, against another who had served four years in the Union army, with credit to himself and benefit to his country, was a gross insult. If men desired to support Mr. JOHNSON's policy let them, but, at all events, let them vote only for such men as were true to their country in 1861.

Politics and Prospects in Northern Indiana.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1866.

There is comparatively little interest taken in the struggle for the State officers. The ticket nominated on Feb. 22 is by far stronger than the Democratic ticket, and this may secure the election of the Republican candidates for State officers, although this is by no means certain, and, at all events, the majority will be an insignificant one.

The principal interest centres in the tremendous Congressional struggle now taking place, and here the advantage is decidedly with the National Union Party.

The Radicals will hardly elect more than four out of the eleven Representatives. The first four districts are conceded to their Conservative opponents, and the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Districts are conceded to the Radicals. In the remaining three districts (the Seventh, Eighth and Tenth) both parties are straining every nerve to secure a victory, but the tide is against the Radicals, and they will certainly lose two of them, if not all three.

Mr. WASHBURNE, in the Seventh District, is putting on very Conservative airs, but it won't help him very much, his Congressional record being entirely against him. The election of his opponent, Judge CLAYPOOL, is considered certain by at least one thousand majority; the Radicals claim five hundred majority for WASHBURNE.

In the Eighth District Mr. G. S. ORTH is opposed by the Conservative JOHN PURDUE, one of the wealthiest men in the State. Mr. PURDUE is a life-long Whig and Republican, and never voted a Democratic ticket. He distinguished himself during the war by the lavish liberality with which he supported all patriotic movements, and his candidacy is not only indorsed by the Democrats, but likewise by the most distinguished officers who took the field from this district during the war. Mr. ORTH, on the other hand, is making frantic efforts for his reelection; he appeals to all kinds of prejudices, and although formerly known as one of the most vindictive Know Nothings in the State, he pretends now the most astonishing friendship for the Irish. But all his exertions will prove unavailing. He will go down by one thousand or fifteen hundred majority.

In well-informed circles there is but little doubt either that Mr. SCHUYLER COLFAX will have no few difficulties to struggle with in his district. Anyhow, his large majority of 1864 will be considerably cut down. If the National Union Party had nominated any other candidate but TURPIE against COLFAX, the success of the latter would be seriously compromised. As it is, COLFAX will probably be reelected by 800 or 1,000 majority.

There is a good chance for Judge LOWRY to beat his opponent, WILLIAMS, a fierce Radical of the Thad. Stevens stripe, in the Tenth District; and if Gen. SLACK had been nominated in the Eleventh District in place of Dr. SNOW, the Radical candidate, Gen. JOHN P. C. SHANKS, would certainly be defeated. Now he will beat SNOW by about a thousand majority.

To recapitulate: Messrs. MCLEAN, KERR, HARRINGTON, HOLMAN, CLAYPOOL and PURDUE, National Unionists, and Messrs. JULIAN, COBURN, COLFAX and SHANKS, Radicals, will represent Indiana in the Fortieth Congress, while the result in one district (the Tenth) is as yet doubtful, with the chances in favor of the National Union candidate. W. C.

Effect of War on Treaties—Mr. Stevens' Speech.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mr. STEVENS in his Bedford speech says: "Why does not the Emperor of Austria say to the King of Prussia: 'I lay down my arms, and all things will remain as before the war.' The Prussian would answer: 'You are as big a fool as the President of America, or the traitor's league. No, Sir. The war has changed everything—old treaties and leagues have ceased. Venetia is no longer yours, Hanover and the Duchies are mine; and besides, you must pay the expenses of the war, 45,000,000.' Who denies that this is the law of nations, except the advocates of treason, who deny our right to make them pay the expenses of the war?"

Lest some superficial minds should be misled by such fallacious reasoning, I propose, with your permission, to refute it.

In the first place, there is not the slightest analogy between the causes or the circumstances which led to the civil war in the United States and the recent war between Austria and Prussia, nor were the political relations between the respective belligerents at all similar. The United States were a compact of States holding allegiance to a Federal Government, and were never at war with each other before the recent rebellion. Austria and Prussia were always rival military and political Powers, contending for an ascendancy in a confederation of German principalities and petty States. The United States went to war to save its Union. Austria and Prussia, recently allies to dismember a neighboring and weak Power, went to war with each other from a quarrel growing out of that alliance. In its results Austria was overwhelmingly defeated. In imposing conditions upon Austria, *Prussia concludes a treaty of peace* recognizing all her Imperial powers and rights, but demanding from her an indemnity for the war and an acknowledgment of the loss of Venetia, which she had already ceded to France. Prussia does not say to Austria: "The internal affairs of your Empire must be changed. You must give a Constitutional Government to Hungary. You must ameliorate the condition of Bohemia. You must make better the Sclavonic element of your population. You must abolish the Catholic religion, and adopt our Protestant faith. Although the German element is the predominant and most intelligent one in your Empire, and in that respect we are brothers of the same Fatherland, yet, in view of our conquering our own flesh and blood, you must degrade that portion of your Empire—you must put it under foot, and if you have an inferior race you must place it over them."

There was never any treaty to carry out the dissimilarity between the United States and the "Confederate States of America," as Mr. STEVENS acknowledges them, in adopting the reasoning of Judge RUFFIN. The United States went to war to save its integrity and the Constitution, and preserve its republican form of government, and with that understanding the rebellious States were invited back during the war under Mr. LINCOLN's Administration, and are acknowledged back since the war under Mr. JOHNSON's policy of reconstruction. The abolition of Slavery was, of course, a foregone conclusion. They are annexed, or reannexed, or conquered by the sword to the United States, as much, or more than the "Duchies," than Hanover, the Electorate of Hesse, the Grand Duchy of Nassau, or the free City of Frankfort, with all the other Provinces in prospective, are united to Prussia. Upon the score of conquest, therefore, Mr. STEVENS, with all his non-combative blood-thirstiness, may rest content. The United States have reunited a domain to herself that would make a dozen Germanies extend out. It is Mr. STEVENS' logic that would undo what the arms of the Union have done.

Mr. STEVENS' reasoning upon the laws and analogies of war is not improved when he enters upon the constitutional relations existing between the former belligerent States and the Government. He says: Chief-Justice RUFFIN, of North Carolina, one of the ablest and fairest of Secessionists, has lately given the following opinion. The substance is this: "Not a rebel State has this day a lawful Government. They are mere Territories, conquered by our arms from the Confederate States of America." "The Chief-Justice is right," says Mr. STEVENS. "Mr. STEVENS makes an unconscious admission, for he has not a logical intellect, or else he is as rank a Secessionist as Judge RUFFIN himself. How could they be four conquered Territories from the Confederate States of America," unless the "Confederate States of America" were an acknowledged independent Power by other nations? But did any nation ever acknowledge them? None that we ever heard of. But Mr. STEVENS acknowledged them in adopting the reasoning of Judge RUFFIN. In accepting his premises he must logically as inevitably adopt his conclusions. But enough.

Mr. STEVENS is constantly apologizing for his severity, his sternness, and other qualities, as if wishing to be considered an unrelenting patriot. Let him spare himself his unforgiving condescension. He is not a severe man; he is but a feebly stern man. A healthy-minded child, under judicious training, could tear to threads his reasoning, and scatter to the winds the whole fabric of his logic, so that he would not have a corner to hide his head. Before he taunts others for their lack of a knowledge of the laws of war and nations, let him learn the first rudiments. If he be a great leader, God help his followers.

J. E. T.

Personal.

BROOKLYN, E. D., Sunday, Sept. 16, 1866.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I noticed in the columns of your valuable paper of the 15th inst. an article entitled "A Diabolical Outrage at Greenpoint," which is wholly untrue, as far as the members of Ridgewood Hose Company No. 7 are concerned, as they are at any moment ready to make affidavit that they were in no way concerned in the affair.

On the night in question, the bunkers of Ridgewood Hose Company No. 7 were at a ball, and knew nothing of the affair until they arrived at the carriage-house, one by one, and found a member in an excited condition, ordering a person away from the house, who was not a member, but had gained access through the yard and back door, as there is no lock on the latter, the house being in very dilapidated condition. This happened on Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock. On Friday morning, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, Capt. STEARN, Sergt. HOLBURN and Officer REED, of the Forty-seventh Precinct, accompanied by the woman in question, entered the house, (one of the officers having entered the house by the rear, and opened the front door for the others,) stole stealthily up into the bunk-room, where the members were asleep, turned on the gas and ordered every man to get out of bed, and then and there she could not identify any one of them as being one of her assailants.

The members of the Company are as indignant as any one else that such an affair should have occurred at their house, and are anxious that a full investigation should be made, being confident that they will be found blameless of the affair.

Hoping out of justice that you will insert this in your paper, and thus let the public of Greenpoint and elsewhere know that the members of Hose Company No. 7 are innocent of said charge, I remain,

Yours respectfully, JOHN KEPPEL,
Foreman Ridgewood Hose Company, No. 7.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: It having been asserted by several newspapers that the Eighty-fourth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. attended, in uniform, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Clinton Hall, on Friday evening, Sept. 14, we beg to say,

1st, That the Eighty-fourth Regiment received no orders or instructions, nor was it requested to attend said meeting.

2d, That the Eighty-fourth did not attend said meeting; and,

3d, That the Eighty-fourth was organized for purely military purposes, and not as a political machine; that the officers and men have independence enough to form their own political opinions and act upon their own conscientious convictions individually, having no concerted political action as a regiment whatever.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Lieut.-Colonel.
JAMES HUNTER, Major.
LAWRENCE BEATTIE, Adjutant.
WILLIAM ATKINSON, Capt. Co. B.
CHARLES ATKINSON, Lieutenant.
JOHN R. HUNTER, Sergt.-Major.

NEW-YORK CITY, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1866.

WOOL IN MICHIGAN.—A recent letter from Grand Rapids, Mich., states that merchants are offering 50c.@53c. ₰ lb. for wool. This season there has been purchased in Lowell, in the County of Kent, 60,000 lbs.; at Grand Rapids, 450,000 lbs.; now in the hands of farmers, 75,000; making a grand total of 585,000 lbs. The average selling price of the 510,000 lbs. was 55c. ₰ lb. The wool-growers' receipts cannot be much less than $342,350. The greater part of the wool now held by the growers consists of large clips, and will compare favorably with any grown in the county.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, Saturday, Sept. 15.

FLOUR steady. WHEAT—Sales 15,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $2. CORN—Sales 150,000 bushels, including cargo to arrive at 70c. for No. 1, closing very firm, but quiet. OATS quiet; No. 1 Chicago held at 37c.@38c. BARLEY—State and Canada, $1. RYE nominal. TIMOTHY SEED $3 50@$3 75. PORK $35. LARD—City 21c.; Western 21½c. WHISKY scarce and firm at $2 35. CANAL FREIGHTS unchanged. RECEIPTS—7,254 bbls. Flour, 73,899 bushels Wheat, 367,566 bushels Corn, 36,291 bushels Oats, 9,380 bushels Barley, 162,000 bushels Rye. RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—45,079 bbls. Flour, 1,750,128 bushels grain.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Sept. 15.

FLOUR dull and declined 10c.@20c.; sales at $10@$14 for Spring extras. WHEAT panicky and declined 10c.@15c.; sales at $1 91 for No. 1, and $1 68 @$1 70 for No. 2. CORN advanced ½c.@1c., and closed dull at 55c.@57c. for No. 1, and 54½c.@55c. for No. 2. OATS dull at 29c. for No. 1, and 26c.@26½c. for No. 2. HIGHWINES nominal. PROVISIONS dull. FREIGHTS steady. RECEIPTS—9,000 bbls. Flour, 87,000 bushels Wheat, 93,000 bushels Corn, 73,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—10,000 bbls. Flour, 219,000 bushels Wheat, 220,000 bushels Corn, 37,000 bushels Oats.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Sept. 15.

FLOUR held at full prices, but buyers hold back, and nothing is done; stock light. Whisky steady. Mess Pork $30. Lard dull at 19c. Gold 144.

MILWAUKEE, Saturday, Sept. 15.

FLOUR active. WHEAT $1 90@$191. CORN 56c. OATS 33c. RECEIPTS—2,300 bbls. Flour, 80,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bushels Wheat.

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday, Sept. 15.

COTTON—Sales 950 bales; low middling 32c.@33c. Receipts to-day, 193 bales. New York Exchange ½c.@¾c. premium. Bank Sterling 153.

OSWEGO, Saturday, Sept. 15.

FLOUR active; sales 1,700 bbls. Wheat scarce and no sales. CORN scarce and quiet. BARLEY scarce. CANAL FREIGHTS dull. LAKE IMPORTS—16,300 bushels Wheat, 4,000 bushels Barley. CANAL EXPORTS—600 bbls. Flour, 9,500 bushels Corn.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Sept. 15.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. WHEAT buoyant at $2 30@$2 40 for prime Fall, and $2 45@$2 50 for choice. CORN easier at 65c.@69c. for mixed and yellow, and 71c.@73c. for white. OATS stiff at 39c.@42c. PORK unchanged. BACON drooping at 17½c. for Shoulders, and 21¾c. for clear sides, and 25c. for sugar-cured Hams. WHISKY heavy at $2 26.

TOLEDO, Saturday, Sept. 15.

FLOUR steady. WHEAT—Amber Michigan 2c. better; sales at $2 52; Fulton & Illinois, sales at $2 12; new White Michigan $2 60. CORN firm and 1½c. better; sales No. 1 Mixed at 63c.; Yellow, 64¾c.; White, 68½. OATS a shade lower; sales at 35½c. RYE 3c. better; sales at 78c. FREIGHTS dull and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 15.

CRUDE TURPENTINE steady at former quotations. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 57c.@58c. Rosin firm at previous quotations. Tar—sales at $2 25. Cotton, 28c. for middling.

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Dr. LEVETT's office is at 26 East 14th-st., Fifth house from Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

RISTORI.—Ristori, the great Italian artist, commences her performances on Thursday evening next at the New-York Theatre, on Fourteenth-street, and we predict there will be such a grand rush among the eager ones to obtain places to witness the tragic drama that it will only be equaled by the similar rush of the fair sex on the same day to HIGGINS' GRAND OPENING OF FALL MILLINERY, to see displayed in another column. Surely, Thursday next will be a day long to be remembered in Gotham. *Vive la Higgins!! Vive la Ristori!!!* Higgins, No. 841 Broadway, and No. 126 Sixth-avenue. Ristori all the world over.—*Advertisement.*

The Last Days of Ex-President Martin VAN BUREN were made comfortable by the use of JONAS WHITCOMB'S ASTHMA REMEDY. Letters in our possession from his physician, and from Mr. Van Buren himself, express much gratification with the result of its use.

Extract from the "LIFE OF WASHINGTON IRVING," by his nephew, Pierre M. Irving, Vol. IV., page 272:

"The doctor prescribed, as an experiment—what had been suggested by Dr. (O. W.) Holmes on his late visit—'JONAS WHITCOMB'S REMEDY FOR ASTHMA,' a teaspoonful in a wineglass of water, to be taken every four hours. A good night was the result."

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CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 15, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81	113½	113¾	June, 7-30	107	107¼
Coupon, '81	113½	113¾	July, "	106¾	107
5-20 Regist'd, '65	106½	106¾	Aug., "	106¾	107
5-20 Coupon, '65	106½	106¾	Sept., C.I.Notes	104½	104¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	106½	106¾	Oct., C.I.Notes	104½	104¾
5-20 Coupon, '67	106½	106¾	Nov., C.I.Notes	104½	104¾
5-20 Registered, '67	106½	106¾	Dec., C.I.Notes	104½	104¾
5-20 Coupon, '68	106½	106¾	Jan., C.I.Notes	104½	104¾
N.Y. County Loan	103	103½	Feb., C.I.Notes	103½	103¾
Gold	144¾	144¾	Mar., C.I.Notes	103½	103¾
August, 7-30	107	107¼	April, C.I.Notes	103½	103¾
			May, C.I.Notes	103½	103¾
			Oct., C.I.Notes	103½	103¾

Henry Clews & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES

Purchased and for sale.

All issues on hand ready for instant delivery.

ORDERS FOR STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD EXECUTED.

Merchants, Bankers and individuals opening accounts with us will be allowed

4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON ALL DAILY Balances, subject to check at sight.

COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS.

SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

Payable in Gold,

ON THE

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

Alexandria and Fredericksburgh Railway Company.

The subscription books for the balance of the one million dollars of the above bonds will be opened at our office on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

These bonds dated June 1, 1866, have thirty years to run, are secured by a first mortgage and deed of trust to ROBERT TURNER, of Turner Brothers, No. 52 Nassau-st., President and trustee, and are payable principal and interest payable in gold. The interest payable half-yearly at the Ocean National Bank on the 1st day of June and December.

This is believed to be the very best opportunity now offered for investment; that road, now rapidly approaching completion, being the main artery of communication between the Northern and Southern States, is seventy miles shorter than the route now in use, which is 111 miles in length.

For full particulars apply to

FISK & BELDEN,

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BANKERS,

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

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NO. 66 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

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ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

Issue letters of credit for travelers' use on Messrs. Rothschild in Paris, London, Frankfort and Vienna, and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE MENDOTA MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR, No. 27 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, Aug. 29, 1866.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the MENDOTA MINING COMPANY of LAKE SUPERIOR will be held at the office of the Company, on the 17th of September next, at 12 noon, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company in conformity with the resolution to that effect adopted at the last annual meeting of the Company.

C. S. BEYTON,
H. G. STEBBINS,
C. A. GRYMES,
C. H. WRIGHT,
A. H. SHIELEY,

Directors.

OFFICE NATIONAL EXPRESS AND FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 3, 1866.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be held in this city, at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stockholders are particularly requested to be represented either in person or by proxy. Proxies must be furnished with proper revenue stamps, and executed in the manner customary for each signature to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company on or before Oct. 1 next.

J. E. JOHNSTON, President.

J. V. H. ALLEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

FORM OF PROXY.

Know all men by these presents, that ——, the subscriber, being Stockholder in the National Express and Freight Transportation Company, do hereby constitute and appoint —— true and lawful attorney and proxy, to represent —— in all general meetings of the Stockholders of said Company, held within six months from and after the date hereof, when —— personally present or authority at such general meetings, to vote with full power and votes, and to do such other acts for, as —— could give or do, as a member of the said meetings, if —— personally present; and —— do hereby ratify and confirm whatever votes or votes, act or acts, —— said attorney may lawfully give or do for ——.

WITNESS —— hand and seal this —— day of —— one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Test: [SEAL.] [STAMP.]

A. J. BLEECKER, Son & Co., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.—IRON MINES.—In pursuance of a vote of the stockholders, will be sold at public auction, at the Company's office, in the Cascade, Columbia County, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, the entire property of the Copake Iron Mines, consisting of some fifty acres of land, about 200 acres of farming and of acres of woodland, or, in all, about 300 or 400 acres, according to survey, and descriptions; together with all the buildings, fixtures, erections, machinery, apparatus and materials, now on the premises and belonging to said Company. Sale positive. For further information apply to the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st.

By order of the Trustees,

CHARLES H. MILLS, President.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, STONINGTON, Conn., Sept. 10, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting for a election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open from 10½ to 11 o'clock A. M. Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 26th of September.

F. B. HOYES, Secretary.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 WEST-st., NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Erie Railway Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Company, No. 241 West 23d-st., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of October next. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of said Company will be closed from the 15th inst. to the 25th inst., both inclusive, and on Thursday, the 27th inst., and remain closed until the day after the election.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 11, 1866.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, eighteen bonds of the series of 1863, Nos. 223, 544, 1727, 1825, 402, 71, 344, 372, 339, 187, 130, 311, 219, 276, 312, 34, 72, of $1,000 each, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest will cease Nov. 1, 1866, on the bonds designated, ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. H. MEYER, No. 48 Exchange-place.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 14, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Treasury Department is prepared to redeem Certificates of Temporary Loan, known as Clearing-House Certificates, at the offices from which they were respectively issued; and that on and after the 25th of September, 1866, interest will cease upon fifty per cent. of each certificate; and on and after the 25th of October next, interest will cease on the remainder.

H. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 191 BROADWAY, (Mercantile Bank Building,) NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY of New-York will be held on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1866, at o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company as above, by order of the Trustees.

HENRY E. GATES, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States.—No. 6 Bowman-st., Room No. 4, Bowling-green Park Entrance.

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JAY COOKE & CO.

Corner Wall and Nassau Sts., New York.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,
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And execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

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NO. 71 BROADWAY,

RAILWAY, PETROLEUM, MINING, INSURANCE AND EXPRESS STOCKS,

BOUGHT and SOLD on COMMISSION at the different Stock Boards.

All orders will receive careful and prompt attention. QUOTATIONS can be had DAILY upon application at our office.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD

7 Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds,

FOR SALE BY

G. S. ROBBINS & SON,

NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.

$900,000 OR $1,000,000

OF THE

FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT, SINKING FUND BONDS

OF THE

ST. CROIX AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY,

Indorsed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New-York.

£200 STERLING EACH, DUE JAN. 1, 1870.

Interest 7 per cent, free of Government tax.

Coupons due January and July all payable in gold, at the City Bank, in London. Coupons payable in gold at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, at the option of the holder.

This road, extending from St. Paul, on the Mississippi, and Hudson, on Lake St. Croix, a branch of the Mississippi,) to Superior and Bayfield, the two important points on Lake Superior; Superior being about the same distance from Buffalo, by water, that Chicago is; and Bayfield about the same distances from Buffalo that Milwaukee is,—makes this Line the outlet of the products of Northwestern Wisconsin, Minnesota, and portions of Iowa, *via* Lake Superior, an important one, as it saves to the Lake, made by me in February last, will be fully realized. The wheat crop of Minnesota for this year is estimated at 16,000,000 bushels.

Drafts on New-York current funds or Government obligations at the highest price will be allowed. The latter may be sent to us at our expense, when the bonds will be sent by express, free of charge, to the purchaser.

It is the intention to place the securities of this Company upon the Brokers Board as soon as 40 miles of road are ready for operation.

LUDLOW PATTON & CO., No. 6 Wall-st.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.—THE UNDERSIGNED, the increase of the capital stock of the TENNESSEE BANK OF MEMPHIS, in the TENNESSEE BANK OF KNOXVILLE, in the TENNESSEE BANK OF NASHVILLE, and in the BANK OF CHATTANOOGA, to $1,000,000 each, by the issue of new shares of stock, at the banking house of Messrs. BOWEN & MACY, No. 38 Wall-st., where CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS will be immediately furnished.

OCTOBER DIVIDEND.—There will be a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) PER CENT. payable Oct. 2, 1866. To the old and new stock that may be subscribed at that time.

Eastern dividends will be payable at the banking house of Messrs. Bowen & Macy only. Collections and other business through this bank will be promptly attended to without charge when in behalf of the stockholders.

GEORGE R. RUTTER, President.
WALTER S. MORGAN, Cashier.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD.—The coupons of the First Mortgage 8 per cent. bonds of the DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, due 1st October next, will be paid on and after that date at the banking house of

GILMAN, SON & CO.,
No. 47 Exchange-place.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, due 1st October next, will be paid on and after that date at the banking house of

GILMAN, SON & CO.,
No. 47 Exchange-place.

AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTEES of the New-York and Fishkill Iron Company will be held at their Office, No. 166 Broadway, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, 1866, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

J. DU BOIS, Secretary.

$50,000 WANTED IN A MERCANTILE business that will readily yield from 45 to 50 per cent.; distillers preferred. Address, for three days, C., Box No. 109 *Times* Office.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 283 BOWERY.

Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of from $5 to $5,000.

Deposits made on or before Oct. 1 will draw interest from that date.

Open daily, from 10 A M. to 4 P. M. On Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 to 7.

STEPHEN CUTTER, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID,

FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX,

On sums from $1 to $5,000.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 26th-st. and 3d-av.

Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

CANAL-ST., corner of VARICK.

Deposits from 10 cents to $5,000 received.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free of tax.

Deposits in September draw interest from Oct. 1.

ASSETS, $2,285,086 34.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO STOCKBROKERS AND CAPITALISTS.—The advertiser, a member of the Board of Brokers, possessed of a fair amount of cash means and credit, desires a partner with equal capital to himself to some established business, or would attach to prosecute a mercantile business, or would attach to issue, where his capital and services could be made available. All communications confidential. Address A. B., Box No. 459 Post-office.

A GENTLEMAN IN POSSESSION OF promising profits approaching half a million dollars, or more, desires a party disposed to invest therein, and will give full information as to such as desire it. Address with real name, EUROPE, Box 1,186 Post-office.

PARTNER WANTED—SILENT OR ACTIVE, with a few hundred dollars, in an established paying office business. Call at No. 651 Broadway, Room No. 4, between 9 and 11 A. M.

PAPER MILL FOR SALE.—A FINE water mill, 100 acre reservoir; machinery worth more than double the price of the whole property. Apply at CHARLES E. STRONG, No. 153 Water-st.

WANTED—A SALESMAN TRAVELING South to sell a choice article of fancy goods; one having a Southern trade and similar line of goods preferred. Address G. S., Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

DENTISTRY.

N. B. GRIFFIN'S, NO. 358 GRAND-st., New-York, opposite Lord & Taylor's.—The largest and cheapest dental establishment in the world. Fresh gas every day. Every operation in dentistry performed at unusually low prices.

MME. CLARA M. BRINKERHOFF HAS returned to the city for the season, and will give lessons in singing in all branches of the art, at her residence, No. 6 Depaw-row, Bleecker-st.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—THAT well-known remedy, the Nitrous Oxide pure, and extract teeth without pain, being injury, 13,000 patients and the procession can testify. It is our specialty. Come to headquarters. Office No. 19 Cooper Institute.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST "INKS."—"Keyes' National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; how freely and do not corrode; sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by KEYES & B. C. KEYES, successor to J. G. Keyes. Removed to No. 348 Washington-st., near Spruce.

The New-York Times, Monday, September 17, 1866

DIVIDENDS.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY hereby give notice, as agreed by law, that the following are all the Dividends declared and payable upon its Capital Stock, which have remained the same for two years next previous to Jan. 1, 1866.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NOS. 29 AND 31 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

Date of Dividend.	Name of Stockholder.	Residence as far as known.	Amount of Div'd.	No. of Shares.
1861				
May 20	Peter Goelins		$60	10
Aug. 20	S. D. Carroll, Agent		60	10
Aug. 20	Hannah Frankfield		60	10
Aug. 20	Wm. Rawlins		60	10
Aug. 20	W. H. Tetter		30	5
Aug. 20	Jas. Rogers		100	20
Aug. 20	Peter Goelet		30	5
Aug. 20	C. H. Shaw		30	5
Aug. 20	S. D. Carroll, Agent		60	10
Nov. 20	D. Clark		30	5
Nov. 20	N. Scott		30	5
1862				
Feb. 20	Jno. Alexander		60	10
Feb. 20	Wm. Speer		30	5
Feb. 20	S. D. Carroll, Agent		60	10
Feb. 20	Wm. H. Potter		30	5
Feb. 20	Masons' Home		100	20
Feb. 20	Aaron Sperras		30	5
May 20	C. P. Bell		30	5
May 20	A. C. Anderson		30	5
May 20	Jno. Alexander		120	20
Aug. 20	Thomas Wall		30	5
Aug. 20	Jno. Jenkins		30	5
Aug. 20	Carl Schonnomaker		30	5
Aug. 20	W. H. Potter		30	5
Nov. 20	W. O'Neil		150	30
Nov. 20	W. H. Potter		30	5
1863			100	20
Feb. 20	J. B. Kruger			30
May 20	Marvin Williams		225	45
Aug. 20	Wm. O. Sheiston		30	5
Aug. 20	W. H. King		75	15
Aug. 20	Joseph E. King		30	5
Aug. 20	Wm. Morris		60	10
Aug. 20	Mary, White's house		125	25
Aug. 20	Rd. Jenkins		5	1
1864			30	5
Feb. 17	Edward P. Clark		30	5
May 17	Edward P. Clark		30	5
May 17	Lockwood & Norris		30	5
May 17	J. Wolcott		200	40
Aug. 17	W. H. Marston & Co.		25	5
			30	5

City and County of New-York, ss.: CHARLES S. ABERCROMBIE, being duly sworn, saith: I reside in the City of New-York, and am Treasurer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The foregoing is a true and accurate statement, compiled from the Company's books, of all Dividends and interest declared and payable upon any of the Stock of said Company, which at the date of said statement has remained unclaimed by any person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years then next preceding.

CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1866.

EDWIN F. COREY, Jr.,
Notary Public, City of New-York.

[Five-cent Internal Revenue Stamp cancelled.]

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 49 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Four per Cent. and the Government tax, payable on demand.

SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 13, 1866.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS AT AUCTION, BY JOHN H. DRAPER, AUCTIONEER.

The following Government vessels will be sold at public auction, at the Government wharf, Castle Garden, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, viz:

Steamboat *Mary Benton*, 365 tons,
Steamboat *Thomas*, 260 tons, and
Barge *Cedar Hill*, (double decker.)

Payments to be made in Government funds.

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Brevet Major-General and Quartermaster.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, FOURTH DISTRICT, NEW-YORK, Sept. 13, 1866.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, Cortlandt-st., Bonded Warehouse in basement of No. 40 Cortlandt-st., on September 19, at 11 A. M., for non-payment of taxes under the Internal Revenue law, the following named articles, the property of the Havana Cigar Manufacturing Company, viz.:

21 presses (double.)
1 case containing wood screws for presses.
42 stands.
2 cases of guage boxes.
5 cases containing about 1,550 pounds stem and stem smoking tobacco.
1 case containing tobacco sundries, tools, &c.
3 large tables.
31 chairs.
1 tub containing tobacco.
1 wooden shovel.
1 case containing 25,830 cigarettes.

J. F. BAILEY, Collector.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, on MONDAY, Sept. 17, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising black walnut, mahogany and oak chairs, in hair-cloth; 40 English walnut bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, mahogany and black and black walnut marble-top and other bedroom furniture; all descriptions. Also, about 50 fine oil-paintings, gilt frame French plate mantel and pier mirrors. Also, about 50 cases croquettes. At 12 o'clock two very fine piano-fortes.

HENRY LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction, on MONDAY, Sept. 17, at 10½ o'clock, at John-st.,

A WHOLESALE PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT, consisting of copper and brass works, earthenware, boilers, lead-pipe, hose, water-closets, waste pipes, urinals, faucets, gauges and all other materials appertaining to a first-class plumbing establishment.

ALBERT B. WALDRON, Auctioneer, Salesrooms No. 646 Broadway.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.—BYLANDT & WALDRON will sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 681 Broadway, the fine groceries, teas, preserves, spices, cheese, wines, champagnes, clarets, liquors, &c., together with the store fixtures, belonging to the estate of the late CHESTER DRIGGS.

FOR SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of October next, at 12 M., at Hoboken, near the ferry, the Revenue steam propeller

CUYAHOGA,

full-rigged brig, burden 536 tons, old measurement; built by Western, New-York, in 1855. Frame live oak; locust and cedar; replaced and thoroughly repaired by John Lunn in Philadelphia, 1864; is now in complete order.

Has one complete set of cotton sails, nearly new, and is found in anchors, chains, sails, boats, &c.; fine poop cabin, ward-room, berth-deck, and all the appointments of a man-of-war; has

Two coal-carrying engines, 36x32;
Two horizontal tubular boilers;
Composition screws, 10 feet diameter, 14 feet pitch;
Stores 128 gross tons coal in bunkers.

Can be examined on and after Monday, Sept. 3, at Hoboken, near the ferry, until the day of sale, and every information given by the officers in charge.

HENRY AUSTIN,
Collector of Customs, New-York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name of WILSON, BULL & CO. is this day dissolved under mutual consent.

(Signed) GEORGE W. WILSON,
WILLIAM BULL,
WILLIAM FRYER.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF WESTLAKE & HOFFMIRE is hereby dissolved. All debts due said Westlake are to be collected on the 3d inst. All debts due said firm, and all debts due by said firm, will be settled by

WM. HOFFMIRE.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership, under the name and firm of MOISE & LAPSLEY, for the purpose of transacting a general Stock Brokerage business, exclusively on commission, at No. 20 Broad-st., corner of Exchange-place, and offer their services to their friends and the public for the purchase or sale of stocks and bonds, Government securities, gold, &c.

PHILIP A. MOISE,
SAM'L W. LAPSLEY.

SEPT. 17, 1866.

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(Signed) GEORGE W. WILSON,
WILLIAM BULL,
WILLIAM FRYER.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned, as proprietors of the Cigar Manufactory at No. 49 Irving-place, on the THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

FARRAND'S COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, No. 695 6th-av., between 39th and 40th sts., opens Sept. 20. See circular.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Mlle. ROSTAN having entirely recovered her health, will reopen her school on MONDAY, the 24d of October next. Mlle. Rostan spent most of the past year in making herself thoroughly acquainted with the improvements lately introduced in the present system of education in Europe; making large additions to her library, procuring valuable apparatus, &c. She therefore returns, not only with renewed health, but, as she trusts, with increased abilities to secure the advancement of her pupils.

The course of instruction, thorough and comprehensive, is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages. Special advantages are offered in music, Drawing and Painting, and classes, under teachers, will be formed at once on the plan des Beaux Arts."

A limited number of young ladies will be received in the family and welcomed to share in all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home.

The location, one of the most desirable in the City, will be made known on the 15th of September, when Mlle. Rostan will be home to receive applications personally; till then, all letters to be addressed to Miss L. F. ROSTAN, Box No. 186 General Post-office, New-York City.

Circulars sent if desired.

A. A. FAVARGER'S FRENCH CLASSES to meet at No. 9 University-place, one near 4th-st. and one on Brooklyn Heights. The next session Mr. F. aims at the method of nature, that a child learns to speak by the constant repetition of sentences until they become part of the memory, and their correct use by habit. By this means the grammar is fixed apart from the theoretical, the mechanical difficulties acquired. Mr. F. will be at No. 9 University-place from Sept. 15, between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M., and 2 and 4 P. M. The next term of 24 lessons will begin the second, $25; the third, $25; the fourth, $18. Address as above Post-office Box No. 6,186.

UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.—THE NEXT session opens on MONDAY, October 1, 1866. The course extends through two years, but students may enter for the second year if qualified. Graduates of this law school are admitted members of the bar in New-York. For information address the subscriber, at University Buildings, Washington square, New-York.

JOHN NORTON POMEROY,
Dean of Law Faculty.

UNION HALL ACADEMY AND MILITARY BOARDING-SCHOOL, JAMAICA, L. I.—D. O. QUINBY, A. M., Principal.—The seventy-fifth year of this Institution will commence Sept. 11, with full corps of thorough and experienced teachers.

CENTRAL PARK FRENCH INSTITUTE, corner of Broadway and 93d-st., New-York—Prof. E. FLEZANDIE, Director. Day and boarding pupils; boarding omnibus. Complete English, French and classical instruction, on the plan of the French Lycées. Circulars at CHICKERING'S, No. 863 Broadway.

THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL of Dr. F. BERTHET and GEORGE B. GOODALL will open Sept. 17, at No. 920 Broadway. There is a gymnasium. For circulars apply to LOCKWOOD, No. 411 Broadway.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for boys. The fifty-eighth semi-annual session will commence THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1866. For circulars apply to the Principal.

D. S. ROWE, M. A.

MME. GIRAUD'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 10 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 10. Complete English and French instruction; diplomas awarded; French spoken in a few months by the boarders.

BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, &c., FOR teaching book-keeping practically, as used in the best New-York houses. He also removes stiffness, cramping or trembling, and makes elegant business penmen.

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WM. H. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL, No. 1,214 Broadway, near 30th-st., will be reopened Sept. 17. No. 626 Broadway.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL, GOSHEN, Orange County, N. Y., reopens Sept. 17. A few vacancies.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR TWELVE BOYS. Morris, Conn. For circulars containing references, address SAMUEL M. ENSIGN.

MRS. H. C. OSBORN, NO. 207 HENRY-st., Brooklyn, boarding and day school for young ladies, will reopen Sept. 17.

THE MISSES MARSHALL'S SCHOOL for young ladies and children, No. 150 West 38th-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 17.

J. H. PATTON'S CLASSICAL, ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL reopens Sept. 17, at No. 1,149 Broadway.

NEWBURGH INSTITUTE.—A FAMILY Boarding School for boys; commences Sept. 17. For circulars, address HENRY W. SIGLAR, Newburgh, N. Y.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ESSEX, Conn.—Fall term commences Sept. 5. $300 per annum. Address M. A. CUMMING for catalogue.

AARON RAND'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS will reopen Sept. 17th, at No. 11 West 27th-st. Applications received after the 12th.

MISS FRASER'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, No. 66 West 46th-st., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

MISS ALLOW'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH school for young ladies, No. 24 East 22d-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL—commences Sept. 4. Principal, O. R. WILLIS A. M.

MR. RICHARD P. JENKS' SCHOOL will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 10, at No. 1,182 Broadway.

THE MISSES TAYLOR WILL REOPEN their school for young ladies, No. 102 Waverley-place, two doors west of Washington-square.

MISS COMSTOCK WILL RECEIVE A limited number of boarding and day pupils at her residence, No. 7 East 27th-st. Classes reopen Sept. 20.

THE MISSES WALKER WILL REOPEN their Day School for young ladies, No. 132 Madison-av., on THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

MISS RANNEY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS will reopen her Day School for Young Ladies, on the 20th of September, at her residence, No. 106 West 42d-st.

MISS F. B. PRIEST'S SCHOOL, NO. 203 East 16th-st., (old No. 77,) near Stuyvesant-square, will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

MOUNTAIN-VIEW SEMINARY, FISHkill-on-Hudson, reopens Sept. 10. For circulars address G. H. CARSWELL, Principal.

WHITE PLAINS INSTITUTE.—(FRENCH and English.) Address Rev. R. W. HARRIS, D. D., Rev. J. B. C. REAGIN.

MISS MEEKER'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 32 West 46th-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 17.

MISS M. W. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL, NO. 224 East 10th-st., will be reopened Sept. 17.

MISS BULKLEY'S SEMINARY, TARRYtown, N. Y., will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

INSTRUCTION.

MRS. WILLIAMS'

English and French Boarding and Day School, No. 24 West 38th-st., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

125TH-ST. AND 5TH-AV.—COLONNADE House, Ladies' Collegiate course, reopens TUESDAY, 18th inst.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Nos. 237 and 239 4th-av., for boarding and day scholars, reopens MONDAY, Sept. 10. Includes classical, commercial and preparatory departments. Circulars may be obtained at the school or book-stores.

Principal—Rev. GEORGE W. BACON, M. D., LL. B.
Vice-Principal—RICHARD S. BACON, M. D., LL. B.

GARDINER INSTITUTE.
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
For young ladies, No. 34 West 22d-st., reopens Sept. 18. Circulars obtained at the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. GARDINER, Principals.

MISS BRACE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies will reopen Sept. 20, 1866, at Nos. 38 and 40 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn. Letters addressed as above will meet with prompt attention.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY,

With PRIMARY and COMMERCIAL Departments, Reopens Sept. 10. Circulars at the University.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 11 West 35th-st., near 5th-av., will reopen the 20th September. Applications may be made and circulars obtained at the above address.

MRS. BLIGH'S

ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

For Young Ladies, No. 48 West 17th-st., will reopen on the 20th of September. All letters will have prompt attention. Circulars may be had at the school.

MORRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE,

MORRISTOWN, N. J.,

Offers to a small and select number of pupils the highest educational advantages, both solid and ornamental, and superior home accommodations.

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The Fall term commences Sept. 12. Full corps of eighteen teachers and lecturers. Limited number of boarders. A thorough school and a pleasant home.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The 104th Academic term will commence WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19th. Circulars obtained at the Institute. Letters promptly answered.

H. M. PIERCE, Pres't.

ELOCUTION.

MRS. GEORGE VANDENHOFF will receive private pupils, and will resume her instruction in schools in New-York and the vicinity early in October. Address Elizabeth, N. J.

THE FERRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE, No. 135 Madison-av., corner 32d-st., Will reopen Sept. 18. Ten boarding pupils admitted.

THE MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE, Corner of 39th-st. and 6th-av., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 24. JOSEPH D. HULL, Principal.

MR. E. A. GIBBENS will reopen his school for boys Sept. 10, at the HARVARD ROOMS, corner of 6th-av. and 8th-st.

MRS. FITZ HENRI Will reopen her English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, at No. 40 Irving-place, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 20.

FARRAND'S COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, No. 695 6th-av., between 39th and 40th sts., opens Sept. 20. See circular.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Mlle. ROSTAN having entirely recovered her health, will reopen her school on MONDAY, the 24d of October next. Mlle. Rostan spent most of the past year in making herself thoroughly acquainted with the improvements lately introduced in the present system of education in Europe; making large additions to her library, procuring valuable apparatus, &c. She therefore returns,

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BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
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SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Sept. 19
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, Sept. 26.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 3.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 10.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 17.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 24.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
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payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
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The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

FEREIRE.....DUCHESNE....SATURDAY, Sept. 22
VILLE DE PARIS SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Oct. 6
EUROPE.....LAMARE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 20

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $130; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.
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Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
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Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:

SCOTLAND.....Hall.....SATURDAY, Sept. 22
ENGLAND.....Grace.....SATURDAY, Sept. 29
ERIN.....Cutting.....SATURDAY, Oct. 6
HELVETIA.....Ogilvie.....SATURDAY, Oct 13

And every Saturday thereafter.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge.
Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.
Rates of passage, payable in currency.

	Cabin.	Steerage.
To Liverpool or Queenstown	$160	$30

Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.
Steerage passage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $36, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 175 Pearl-st.

P. W. J. HURST, Manager.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London, direct, $80, $90 and $100 currency. Passage from London, $90, $95 and 30 gold.
ATALANTA, Capt. FISKEN, from New-York, Sept. 26.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Oct. 6.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, Oct. 27.
ATALANTA, Capt. FISKEN, from New-York, November 7
The British iron steamship BELLONA, 3,000 tons, now lying at Pier No. 3 North River, will sail for London direct on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 12 noon.
For passage apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The steamship CITY OF MANCHESTER, of the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45, North River, for Queenstown and Liverpool, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, carrying a limited number of steerage passengers only. For passage apply at the Company's offices, No. 15 Broadway.
JNO. G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL — CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

CITY OF MANCHESTER.....WEDNESDAY.....Sept. 19
CITY OF EDINBURGH.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 22
CITY OF LIMERICK.....WEDNESDAY.....Sept. 26
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 29
CITY OF DUBLIN.....WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 3,
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin.....$90|Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....80|Steerage to London.....34
First Cabin to Paris.....105|Steerage to Paris.....40

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Passage by the mail steamers, sailing every Saturday, payable in gold. Passage by the mid-week steamers payable in United States currency.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF PASSAGE TO EUROPE
ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, viz. noon, precisely,

FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Sept. 15, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A GADSDEN.....Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Nov. 24, 1866.

And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD

FIRST-CLASS:

Main Saloon.....$160|Lower Saloon.....$80
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An experienced surgeon on board.
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ONLY AMERICAN LINE OF FIRST-CLASS OCEAN STEAMERS
Between NEW-YORK and BREMEN via COWES, carrying the U. S. Mail, and taking passengers to England, France and Germany, leave New-York on the following THURSDAYS:

HERMANN, Capt. G. JONES. Commander, 3,600 tons, 1,000 h. p., Sept. 20.
ATLANTIC, C. HOYER, Commander, 1,000 tons, 1,000 h. p., Oct. 4.

For freight or passage apply to
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No. 45 Beaver-st., New-York.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND THE IRISH PORTS.
The favorite passenger steamers of
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KINGDOM.....SATURDAY, Sept. 22
COLUMBIA.....SATURDAY, Sept. 29

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

To Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Derry or Dublin, cabin, $80 and $70; steerage, $30.
Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $65. To Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., cabins, $100 and $90; steerage, $57.
For further information apply at the company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling Green, New-York.

CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

HECLA.....Sept. 19
PALMYRA.....Sept. 26

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown.....$36 Currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.
FOR BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON.

To sail on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, carrying the U. S. Mail. The U. S. M. Steamship BALTIC, A. G. JONES, Commander, will positively sail on the above day.
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RUGER BROTHERS, General Agents.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
The first-class British iron steamship
HELVETIA, Capt. HARDIE,
will sail for the above port from Pier 45, East River, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19.
For freight or passage apply to
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OPENING OF STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The service of the above Company will be commenced from Panama to Wellington, New-Zeland, on the 24th of June, by steamship KAKAI, followed by the KAIKOURA, MATAURA and RUAHINE monthly.
Passengers and freight will be forwarded from Wellington to Auckland, Otago, Nelson, Canterbury, Sydney, Melbourne, and other parts of New-Zeland and Australia, by the Company's Inter-Colonial steamers.
Arrangements are in progress for the conveyance of passengers and goods, from New-York, at through fares and rates to all the principal ports in the Australasian Colonies.
The voyages of the Company's ships will be made in conjunction with those of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.
TIME.—From New-York to Wellington, 40 days; from Panama to Wellington, 28 days; to Sydney or Melbourne, 8 days additional; Wellington to New-York, 42 days; Wellington to Panama, 28 days; from Sydney or Melbourne, 8 days additional.
The service will be continued monthly. Particulars of fares and freight on application to Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Office No. 58 Wall-st., New-York, or
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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.—The United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Co. will dispatch the elegant and popular steamship GUIDING STAR for Rio de Janeiro and intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, Sept. 22. Freight will be received at pier No. 43 North River, commencing 17th inst. For engagement of freight and passage apply to
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The General Transatlantic Company will dispatch the following first-class steamers:

VERA CRUZ, Capt. HILLYARD, Oct. 3.
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Every WEDNESDAY, Pier 4 N. R., punctually at 3 P. M.
The elegant and favorite side-wheel steamships
EAGLE, GREENE, Commander, sails Sept. 19.
GOLDEN AGE, Spencer, Commander, sails Sept. 26.
MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Commander, sails Oct. 3.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—THE ELEGANT and popular steamship QUAKER CITY, W. H. WEST, Commander, will sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River. Passage, $25.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Passport Agent, No. 61 Chambers-st.

SHIPPING.

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CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL, VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

SEPT. 1.—NEW-YORK, Capt. WEIR, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
SEPT. 11.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAFFAN.
SEPT. 21.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. FARNSWORTH.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of last touch at Manzanilla.
Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of Dec. 11, 1866, will connect with the first steamer of the Compagnie Chine Line, leaving San Francisco Jan. 1, 1867, for Hong Kong.
100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will sail on FRIDAY, Sept. 21, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight received as usual.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

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The steamer EMILY B. SOUDER will leave THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at 3 P. M.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
Through bills of lading for freights will be signed at the pier, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad, to all connecting points.
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Atlanta	34 00	Mobile	51 95

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which includes all charges except meals on railroad.
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Which includes all charges except meals on Railroads.
Two passenger trains leave Savannah daily.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON,
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Bills lading signed on the Pier in connection with the Georgia Central Railroad to all points on that road and its connections South and West.
Through bills of lading; through rates furnished.
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Through tickets and bills of lading to all points.
Elegant passenger accommodations.
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At greatly reduced rates.
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D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

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Every WEDNESDAY at 12 M.
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The steamship
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Cor. Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

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The New-York Mail steamship Company's steamship MONTEREY will leave on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, No. 40 North River.
Bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship SHERIDAN, Capt. J. H. BOLTON, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
LONG BRANCH AND SEABORE RAILROAD.
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The express train will leave at 7:30 A. M., and go through without stopping. The 7:30 A. M. train from Long Branch, and the 4 P. M. line from New-York connect with stages for Deal, Shark River and Squan. No baggage received on the boat at Pier No. 1.
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M. PAUL, Superintendent.

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FOR ORIENT POINT, ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR.

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Fare 50 cents, (except on Sundays, when it will be 75 cents. Freight on light bills, 12½ cents; light bills, 20 cents. The new and splendid steamer BIBB, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave pier foot of Chambers-st., as follows:

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Friday, Sept. 14, 7½ A. M.	Friday, Sept. 14, 11¾ A. M.
Saturday, 15, 12 A. M.	Monday, 17, 9 A. M.
Tuesday, 18, 10 A. M.	Tuesday, 18, 1½ P. M.
Wednesday, 19, 1½ P. M.	Wednesday, 19, 2½ P. M.
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FOR NORWALK DIRECT, CONNECTING with the Danbury Railroad, the new swift steamboat NEW CANAAN leaves Pier No. 37 East River foot of Market-st., every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, returning leaves Norwalk at 7:45 A. M., on arrival of railroad trains; through in three hours. Fare 75 cents. Excursion tickets $1 25.

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FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton. The
STEAMER MARY POWELL
leaves Desbrosses-st. every afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, Sept. 25, the steamer MARY POWELL will leave New-York at 4 o'clock P. M.

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Sermon by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher on the Brotherhood of Men.

An Immense Audience and an Affecting Season.

A more touching spectacle has rarely been presented at Plymouth Church than the scene of yesterday morning, when the Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER resumed his pastoral duties, after a brief Summer vacation. It has been the custom for many years in this Church to hold a communion service at the close of the sermon preached on the first morning of the Fall season, at which as many members of the Church as can make it convenient gather about the table. This, added to the very natural desire of hundreds to see the familiar face of Mr. BEECHER, and hear the first words of his renewed ministration, filled the spacious Church long before the hour of service. Every seat was occupied, and all the available standing room, so that at least three thousand people were packed in the Church, while fringed upon the window-seats outside were many more—hundreds going away disappointed.

After a brief performance upon the organ by Mr. MULLER, Mr. BEECHER ascended the pulpit stairs. He is looking stout, hale and hearty, but the hay-fever which annually tackles him is upon him in full force, and renders him wretchedly uncomfortable, not to say asthmatic. The opening services were marked by an unusual solemnity; every one felt that Mr. BEECHER, sick, tired, grieved and troubled, was in a mood of absolute exaltation, and it needed no prophet to foresee a season of tender, loving, Christian intercourse between a noble-hearted pastor, and a people affectionate and dosting, though sometimes thoughtless and presuming.

Taking as a text the 15th verse of the 3d chapter of Ephesians, viz: "Of whom the whole family of Earth is named"—Mr. BEECHER delivered substantially the following

SERMON,

the possible application of which struck with marked and perceptible force every thinking auditor to whom he spoke:

A name may signify a mere physical atom or organization. It may signify the whole range of moral qualities and all supreme excellences. Unconsciously we gather around certain names clusters of associations, and at first a name may be a calendar of saintly virtues, or a record of crimes. When a man says for he instantly thinks not simply how a fox looks, but what he does. Disposition goes with form and figure. With the term lion is associated qualities of power, cruelty, leadership. So, also, do human names tend to change, in our minds, from a mere physical identification to a disposition. The name of one man, spoken, suggests craft, *finesse*, strategy, wickedness; of another, honesty, goodness. And to such an extent does the name grow away from mere physical form, and become the index of disposition and character, that many names scarcely any longer suggest physical being. NERO means frightful cruelty; CESAR, ambition, imperialism. BACON signifies philosophy. Few men ever think of a form and face when ISAAC NEWTON is mentioned, but of astronomy. His name means stars, their laws—in short, nature. It is true, in the case of those whose portraits have been handed down and made familiar, that the name carries with it face and form. WASHINGTON and FRANKLIN are instances. But WILLIAM PENN does not suggest a face, but a philanthropy; not figure, but quality. Reversely, no man thinks of ARNOLD except as a name by which men are agreed to signify selfishness and treachery. In the inner sphere of life this goes on, as might be expected, with greater power. It would be difficult, yes, impossible, for a great and loving heart to analyze or tell how vast and rich and various are the contents of single names, when those names are of a father, of a mother, of a husband, wife, child or friend. That law by which the soul uses a name as a mere nail upon the wall, whereon are hung rich and costly apparel, is most powerful and obvious in the realm of sentiment and affection. In the helplessness of language to express the finer experiences of soul, we use this peculiarity to express the nameless feelings, and the inexpressible teelings which otherwise would die and show no sign. We use a name which was our mother's, or some wholly trusted friend's, as we do a casket. Within it are love, grace, truth, fidelity, patience, purity, forbearance—like so many rare and precious stones. And as when we see the casket the eye does not rest on the outside, but seems to pierce to the contents, so the names around which our best life has been developed, are inventories of affections and dispositional nobilities. We go a step further. We find men alter a time not only associating mere affectional and moral ideas with name, but we find that these higher uses are the associations of lower and control the lower. The noun, which at first means flesh and blood, rises to the nobler functions of signifying soul-life, and, representing soul qualities, it naturally overrules the habits and associations which belong to physical names. We speak of the CESARS, the NAPOLEONS, meaning all, who, in every age, are like them in military ambition. We speak of the Homers, the Platos, the Miltons, the Dantes, the Shakespeares—not as if two had ever appeared of either, but as if all of like genius belonged to one family and one name. If a woman is merciful, we say she is a real Florence Nightingale. Men utilize the romantic sentimentalism under which this tendency shows itself, and the law and necessity seem to have been demonstrated in that these very men go on doing, in other ways, the same thing that they deride in the weak. In society men are related by blood, or by legal propinquity. But in the greater invisible society, consisting of all who have a like higher than the body, relationship takes place by a different law. Not those who have your blood in their veins, but your disposition in their soul, are your true kindred. Saul was not David's father; yet David and Jonathan were more brothers than if the same loins had begotten them, and the same cradle rocked, and the same mother nourished. KOSSUTH, MAZZINI, VICTOR HUGO are all like-long exiles from country, from longing to see their country free. Patriotism makes them of one blood, and Magyar, Italian and French are one nation. For this higher and nobler relationship, overleaping all boundaries, brings all men of every nation together; disregarding all languages, deems the language of all great hearts to be one; and forgetting years and ages, brings into the grand mystic Now all, of every age, who were true, brave, loving and patient. But this which with delight we trace as a mere earthly fact, we are taught in God's Word fails out in virtue of a divine arrangement, which includes all beings, all worlds, all time. The great family on earth, ever coming, ever passing on and out of sight, and that unknown and greater household in the heavens, are of one name, and that name is, FATHER! How wonderful that name, how vast its contents, how inestimable the qualities which shall bring together—unite in one—all that ever lived, or shall ever live, in all the realms of space! When the reverent Hebrew came to the name Jehovah, he never pronounced it—a synonym, Saddai, was uttered—and Jehovah was the silent, unpronounced name of God. So, but from different reasons, all beings shall leave the name of God unsounded and unfathomed forever and forever. The name of God is the soul of God. Who shall comprehend that? It is that central heart out of which has sprung the realm of Heaven and the wide earth, and all outlying stars, and all their populations, journeying, like unfailing rivers, toward the eternal land. Who can survey or map that heart? But, as we draw near to the land of the blessed, if we be pure in heart, we shall see God! We shall be like Him; we shall feel the mysterious relationship. Our hearts will teach our lips to say our Father. All that gives supremacy to God will seem unexpressibly attractive to us. The oneness of harmony, not identity, will be disclosed. We shall discover that we are with Christ—joint heirs to an eternal inheritance!

REFLECTIONS.

1. It is scarcely possible that the Great Family in Heaven are not in active sympathy with those on earth. We are at an inferior stage of development. Now, it is scarcely possible that a superior stage is less gifted than an inferior. But we look forward. We are inquisitive of Heaven. We are eager to know and feel its joys. We sing on earth as birds not grown—inarticulately warble snatches of incomplete melody, which one day will fill the forest and all the silent air about it. As God's great work of redemption in development is going on upon earth, how can the brotherhood above feel, know and sympathize. They do! We've sounded the shoal of witnesses. No great struple is without attendants. There are no solitary men on earth. Bad men have invisible earth company—good men have troops of ministering spirits. And to the great invisible brotherhood encouraging our steps heavenward, how pitiable seem our weaknesses, our feuds and our schisms. We work and ferment like yeast; we snarl and quarrel like animals. Our passions surge and sweep like tropic gales, that waft some and wreck some of the fleets that speck the ocean. Yet, over all, brood the silent host that have learned the meaning of brotherhood. 2. How much need is there of this great truth of soul unity in the great realm of true saints! To those who care nothing, but for silver and gold, but for power and praise, it is enough that they have the PRESENT and the visible. But all whom God has truly enlightened, and who see that the earth passeth—only the great truth of God endures—and who are supremely laboring for the emergence, purification and power of that truth, have their experience of weakness—of the poverty of human life—of the feebleness of individual man. No man living but is made up of imperfections. Only the dead are heroes. To such there is a refuge and consolation in this sublime truth of the inner, mystic, spiritualioneness of all on earth and all in heaven. We go back, and claim a right to salute the venerable names of lapsed ages. Kings and patriarchs no longer sit in imagination as silent Egyptian figures before their temples. They are human; they are kindred; they are ours. Whatever noble thing has been real done, and raised in our hearts enthusiastic praise, that susceptibility and sympathy in us is the sign of brotherhood to him who did it! What to a man who is truly enlightened by this spirit of Christ, are shins, or houses, or lands, or power, or all first era can furnish? What though these long swept from him, if he has the still sustaining consciousness of right? I do not despise wealth nor power; these things are useful in their sphere, but they are but instruments. The snarle of contempt, the sneer of the despiser, will pass away as caught—fixed on the base of right and glish, firm on the rock of universal justice, the man of faith who labors for the elevation of the brotherhood feels, and sees, and knows that he is called by the name of the whole family of earth, and that heart can tear it away.

His name is made by himself, no man can give it him, no man can take it from him. 4. And there is another thought, one that is inexpressibly dear and comforting to me, and that is this—

MEN ARE POWERLESS

to disown us. For secular purposes we find men divided into classes, and castes, and sets, and cliques and creeds, and for lower uses this division is necessary, but to those who live in the higher spheres of hope, love and faith, there is no such power. Who can hinder my loving good men—not even good men themselves. You may turn me from your door, but you cannot turn me from your hearts, nor can you prevent the dear Lord from seeking him who is denied an entrance to your church from going out and comforting him. If your souls are purer or nobler than mine I will rejoice in you and join myself to you—you cannot hinder that; if you are better or nobler than I, I glory in it and will seek the path in which you tread. Men are powerless to disown us. Oh! the inexpressible richness, possible to all who are conscious of this heart ownership—an ownership so much wider in its scope, so infinitely beyond comparison with the earthly ownership of lands, of fields, of woods or wealth, and the heart ownership that we have had in Christ—that all his true ones have had for years. As the ages roll on we shall be wiser; we shall find in the realm beyond CALVIN and ARMENIUS without even a text between them, the old Roman inquisitor and his pleading victim, those who fought the hardest here loving the warmest there. Our eyes will be opened, and as we bathe in the very atmosphere of love, growing in the very Summer of the heart of Christ, we will forget the groveling of the past, and live rejoicing, then and for all eternity, in blessed communion with the brotherhood of Him for whom the whole family of earth is named.

At the conclusion of the sermon, of which the foregoing is a sketch, during the delivery of which very many of the audience were deeply affected, Mr. BEECHER dismissed the congregation, inviting the members of the church, and all others who desired, to remain and partake of the communion. On and after next Sunday Mr. BEECHER will preach twice regularly.

THE UNION MEETING AT UNION-SQUARE.

Letters from Distinguished Public Men.

A large number of letters have been received by the Committee of Arrangements from distinguished gentlemen, invited to address the great Union meeting to be held this evening in Union-square. We have room this morning only for the following:

FROM SECRETARY M'CULLOCH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 14, 1866.

GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 8th inst., inviting me to attend the ratification meeting to be held in the City of New-York, on the 17th inst., is received.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that I approved the call for the Convention held in Philadelphia on the 14th ult., or that I heartily indorse the doctrines announced in the resolution and address adopted by the Convention. These doctrines are, in my judgment, in perfect consistency with the Constitution, and with the teachings of its authors, by the adoption and observance of which on the part of the representatives of the people in the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government, the dangers which threaten us as individuals and as a nation may be averted, the national credit not only fully established for the present, but secured against all danger in the future, and the people of the country, and of the whole country, be united again by common interests and common ties, under the same Government, republican not only in name, but republican in fact.

It would afford me, therefore, great pleasure to join my fellow-citizens of New-York in their ratification of the action of the Convention referred to. I regret to be under the necessity of saying, however, that my official duties will not permit me to leave Washington; and I can only express to you my earnest desire that the proceedings of the meeting, to attend which you have so courteously invited me, may tend to increase and strengthen the conservative sentiment of the country, and thus aid the great work of restoration so unanimously commenced by the Executive, the completion of which, at an early day, is indispensable to the welfare and safety of the people.

I am, Gentlemen, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
H. MCCULLOCH.

Messrs. DOUGLAS TAYLOR, Ch'n. }
JOHN SAVAGE and HIRAM KETCHUM, JR., New-York. } Committee.

FROM EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE.

BUFFALO, Sept. 11, 1866.

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CENTRAL PARK.

The Crowds on Saturday and Yesterday —The Drives and Promenades—The New Hall of Sculpture.

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The trees already begin to fling down their unpleasant notices to quit; in a few days doubtless we will have them building us a long farewell, as the monarchs did of old, in all the tinted glory of their royal robes.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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